

ALLIES AMPLIFY REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Balfour Sends Note to Ambassador Spring-Rice

Entente Explains in Detail Why they Believe It Impossible at Present to Attain a Peace Which Will Assure Them Such Guarantees as They Consider Essential.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The entente allies in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, to Ambassador Spring-Rice and delivered today to the state department, amplify their reply to President Wilson's peace note, by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe; restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italian possessions to Italy, and the other territorial changes set forth.

Ill-Learned Lessons of History
Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and international laws, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations Mr. Balfour says:

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Recites "Reign of Terror"
Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals" were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare and in that connection says:

"The war staffs of the central powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the allied cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled—existing causes of neutral unrest shall be as far as possible removed or weakened; the aggressive aims and unscrupulous methods of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples and finally that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor.

It is recognized that these conditions may be difficult of fulfillment but the belief is expressed that they are in general harmony with President Wilson's ideas. The note declares confidence that so far as Europe is concerned none of the conditions can be satisfied even imperfectly until peace is secured for the general lines indicated by the allies' joint note.

Text of Mr. Balfour's Note.
The text of Mr. Balfour's note, dated January 13 and addressed to Sir Cecil, follows:

"In sending you a translation of the allied note I desire to make the following observations which you should bring to the notice of the United States government.
"I gather from the general tenor of the president's note that while he is animated by desire that peace should come soon and that when it comes it should be lasting, he does not for the moment concern himself with the terms on which it should be arranged. His majesty's government entirely share the president's ideas, but they feel strongly that the durability of peace must largely depend on its character and that no stable system of international relations can be built on foundations which are essentially and hopelessly defective.
"This becomes clearly apparent if we consider the main conditions which rendered possible the calamities from which the world is now suffering. These were the existence of great powers consumed with the lust of domination in the midst of a community of nations ill-prepared for defense, plentifully supplied indeed with international laws, but with no machinery for enforcing them and weakened by the fact that neither the boundaries of the various states nor their internal constitution harmonized with the aspirations of world-wide authority as essential to the maintenance of European peace. Why is it asked, should the cause of peace be now associated with a complete reversal of this traditional policy?
"Circumstances Completely Changed
"The answer is that circumstances have completely changed. It is unnecessary to consider now whether the creation of a reformed Turkey mediating between hostile

TESTIFY GIRL'S FATHER CAUSED MARRIAGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Testimony was presented today before Master in Chancery Morrison to prove that sixteen years old Edna Farrington's marriage to Luther Congrave, now dead, was brought about by her father that he might have a comfortable home.
The federal court has been asked by Edward Congrave of Rome, Ohio, to set aside the marriage of Luther Congrave and Edna Farrington to the Congrave family. Luther Congrave was a farmer and was fifty-one years old when he was married. The estate which he left was valued at \$50,000. He committed suicide in April, 1915, two years after his marriage. Testimony was heard to the effect that Farrington, the father, took the girl to the county clerk's office and obtained the marriage license although she then protested that she was too young to marry.

INTRODUCE FORTY-ONE BILLS IN LOWER HOUSE

House Committees Will Be Announced Today

Both Houses Will Adjourn Today Until Tuesday—Senate Ratifies Committee Approved by Republican Caucus.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—Altogether forty-one bills were introduced today in the lower house of the fifth general assembly.

They include measures to legalize boxing; to abolish private banks within five years; to legalize absentee voting; to provide penitentiary sentence of from one to five years for selling liquor on Sundays and to repeal the direct primary act.

The house committees will be announced tomorrow following which the house will adjourn until Tuesday.

Senate committees approved by the Republican caucus were ratified by the senate, the permanent organization was completed and the senate adjourned after a brief session in which thirty-one bills and one joint resolution, the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to extend woman suffrage in the state, were introduced.

To Adjourn Until Tuesday.
Tomorrow in the senate no business will be transacted and adjournment will be taken until Tuesday.

Three bills by Senator Canaday would abolish capital punishment fixing the penalties for kidnapping, murder and treason now capital offenses at from five years to life, from fourteen years to life, and life imprisonment respectively. The immediate need of funds to carry on the work of the attorney general's office was outlined in a special message from Governor Lowden to the senate.

Two hundred persons, mostly school teachers interested in the valuation of a community high school plan, met at the capitol today and approved a draft of a bill which they hope to pass as a substitute for the act of 1911 which has been held unconstitutional.

Would Abolish Private Banks.
Representative Thom introduced in the house today his bill providing for the abolition of private banks in Illinois within five years. Under provisions of this act severe penalties are provided for failure to comply with this law. The state auditor is to have supervision. The capital stock of the banks that come under state supervision when the act is effective must be at least \$10,000 in cities under 5,000 population, \$25,000 in cities between 5,000 and 10,000, \$35,000 in cities between 10,000 and 100,000 and at least \$50,000 in cities over 100,000.

The immediate need of funds to carry on the work of the attorney general's office was outlined in a special message from Governor Lowden to the senate, conveying a statement from the attorney General Brundage that so much of the department's appropriation had been spent that the attorney general had been forced to leave the state unrepresented in all inheritance tax cases, except in Cook county, and had dispensed with the services of attorneys on many of the various boards as the board of health and of pharmacy.

Some of Bills Introduced.
Among the first measures introduced were these: A bill by Representative Epstein to legalize ten round boxing bouts to a decision in Illinois.
Several bills to legalize absentee voting.
A bill by representative Gregory making the workmen's compensation act compulsory.
Among other bills introduced were:
By Representative Carter—To extend civil service in Cook county to practically all county employees and providing a county commission to be named by the county board.
By Representative Devine—Appropriating \$294,445.51 for the Northern Illinois State Normal school.
By Representative Ellis—Asks \$60,000 for an armory for the Illinois National Guard at Elgin.
By Representative Jackson—Exempts places of amusement from Sunday closing act, but puts Sunday ban on bars.
By Representative Miller—Permits cities of under 5,000 population to enjoy privileges of state aid for good roads.

PLANS ARE APPROVED.
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Plans for the organization of a Chinese association of Commerce of Chicago to promote and facilitate the development of trade between the two countries were approved at a meeting of bankers and manufacturers held here today.

FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL DEWEY TO BE SATURDAY

Will Hold Public Ceremonies in Rotunda of National Capitol

All Available Forces of Both the Naval and Military Arms of the Service Will Act As Escort of Honor—Congress To Recess During Funeral.
Washington, Jan. 17.—Funeral services for Admiral Dewey giving fitting expression to the nation's affection and sorrow and bestowing the highest public honors that can be given a national hero was planned today by officials of the federal government. It was decided to hold the public ceremonies Saturday in the rotunda of the capitol and to bring to Washington an escort of honor all available forces of both the naval and military arms of the service.
Congress To Be in Recess.
Congress will be in recess during the funeral and government departments will remain closed during the entire day.
The president sent a special message to congress today announcing the death of the aged Spanish war hero and declaring that "the people and the government will always rejoice to perpetuate his name in honor and affection."

Both senate and house adopted resolution of regret, appointed committees to represent them at the funeral and adjourned before the usual hour to emphasize their expressions of regret.
Officers To Wear Mourning.
Under the president's order flags on all American government buildings, forts and naval vessels throughout the world will fly at half mast until after the funeral ceremonies.
In a separate order Secretary Daniels directed that the navy department building here be draped in black and that all officers of the navy and marine corps wear mourning to the funeral.

Thousands of messages of condolence were carried to Mrs. Dewey today at the Dewey home here, where the admiral died last yesterday and where his body will lie until it is taken to the capitol Saturday for the funeral.

President Wilson was among those who called to tender their personal sympathy.
Private Service at Residence.
The funeral plans as far as they have been completed tonight, provide for a private service at the residence.

In the cortege that will follow the body to its resting place at Arlington, will be practically the entire corps of high officials, the midshipmen from Annapolis, sailors and marines from the Norfolk Naval Station and the Washington navy yard and various other army and navy units.

Chaplain J. B. Frazier, who was chaplain of the flagship Olympia when Dewey won his place in history at Manila Bay will be in charge of the services at the capitol. At the residence the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, pastor of the St. John Episcopal church here, the admiral's place of worship, will officiate.

J. H. Glennon, commandant of the Washington navy yard will have general charge of the arrangements for the military features.

Secretary Baker who had planned to entertain President Wilson at a dinner tonight postponed the function and Secretary Daniels cancelled an engagement to speak in Philadelphia tomorrow.

Naval officers said that probably never before had such signal honor been paid a dead hero as that provided for Admiral Dewey in Secretary Daniels' order sent broadcast by the Arlington wireless station to American vessels and shore stations everywhere.

Resolution Adopted by Congress.
The resolution adopted by the senate and house, drawn by Senator Tillman and Representative Padgett, chairman of the naval committee was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Senate has learned with profound grief of the death of Admiral of the Navy George Dewey who has served his country brilliantly for more than sixty-two years.
"Resolved, That the president of the senate is directed to transmit to his bereaved family a copy of these resolutions and assurance of the sympathy of the senate in the loss they have sustained.
"Resolved, That the president of the senate appoint a committee of seven members to confer with a like committee of the house and after consultation with the family of the deceased to take such action as may be appropriate in regard to the public funeral of Admiral Dewey.
"Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the senate do now adjourn."

OBTAIN HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.
New York, Jan. 17.—Counsel for Oliver A. Brower, indicted for conspiracy thru the alleged kidnapping of Frederick Gump, Jr., for which Harry K. Thaw is under arrest at Philadelphia obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the supreme court here today in an effort to have released the \$125,000 bail fixed for Brower. The writ is returnable tomorrow.

VOPICKA IN BERLIN.
Berlin, Jan. 17.—Via London—Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Roumania, who remained in Bucharest after the removal of the Roumanian government to Jassi and whose withdrawal was requested by the German government, arrived in Berlin late last night to await instructions from Washington.

UTILITIES COMMISSION CONTINUES HEARING

Shippers Contend Roads are Not Co-Operating in Effecting Speedy Deliveries of Coal to Chicago Ship-pers.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—While steps were being taken to relieve the coal shortage the state public utilities commission continued its hearing on the question of the reassignment of cars of coal. Counsel for the shippers, Attorney M. F. Gallagher contended that the railroads were not co-operating in effecting speedy deliveries of coal to Chicago consumers.
"The roads establish embargoes on coal," he said, "and then seek to increase the reassignment charges, virtually imposing a penalty on the coal merchants for a privilege which is absolutely necessary in their business."

J. F. Porterfield of the Illinois Central road in answer to Mr. Gallagher said that the railroad was holding a number of cars of coal because the connecting lines had no room for delivery.

"Explain yourself," said Commissioner Funk, "what do you mean by saying the connecting lines have no room for delivery?"
"I am told the dealers have a surplus," replied Mr. Porterfield.

Many protests were made by the coal dealers to this answer.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

A German commerce raider has been working havoc in the Atlantic ocean on enemy shipping. Between the Azores Islands and the South American coast during the period from Dec. 12 to Jan. 19, at least thirteen vessels—ten British steamers, a Japanese steamer and two French sailing craft—were captured by the raider, and it is presumed that most of them were sunk.

The British admiralty assumes that eight of the British steamers and the two French sailing ships are presently in the hands of the enemy. It is known to have been loaded with arms, ammunition, horses and other war supplies for the entente allies have been sunk by the raider.

The Japanese steamer was released by the raider off the coast of Brazil and permitted to land at Pernambuco, 237 men of crews of vessels destroyed. One of the British steamers is said to have been sent away by the raider with 100 additional men to be landed but up to the present no news of her having reached this port have been received. The whereabouts of the raider is not known.

The British troops in France have hit the German line hard in two places for good gains, according to the latest communication. Northeast of Cote Calonne the Canadians carried out a brilliant raid of German trenches on a front of seven hundred yards and penetrated the positions to a depth of 500 yards to the German second line.

The German dugouts were completely wrecked and 100 men were made prisoner. The Germans suffered heavy casualties.

At Beaucourt Sur Ancre, another drive by the British gave them German positions over a front of 600 yards.

The Russians in a vigorous attack have recaptured the village of Vadeni six miles southwest of the important Danubian town of Galatz according to Petrograd and repulsed heavy attacks by a Teutonic allied counter attack.

The Berlin war office admits that Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Turkish advance posts near Vadeni were withdrawn but makes no mention of the evacuation of the village.
In the Kasino and Suchitza valleys the Russians are still on the offensive, and at one point made gains. Everywhere else they were repulsed.

Berlin reports that near Smorgon the Russians penetrated the German lines and today's session of the Germans are carrying out an intensive infantry fire against the Russians.

GIRL DENOUNCES WAX AS IMPOSTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Miss Rae Tanzer on resuming the witness stand today's session of the Franklin D. Safford perjury trial, a result of the "Oliver Osborne" case reiterated her charge that James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney had won her love and then deserted her while posing as "Oliver."

She again denounced Charles W. Wax who claims he was the elusive "Oliver" as an imposter.

WOULD BAR MURDERERS FROM INHERITANCE

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 17.—Another echo of the Pfanschmidt murders here in 1913 may be written into the state law. If a bill drawn by local legislators to prevent any one guilty of murder from profiting from an estate in any manner is adopted at this session of the legislature. Lawyers interested in the Pfanschmidt case drew up the text of the proposed bill and its origin resulted directly from the evidence in the noted murder cases.

ESTABLISH WIRELESS DISTANCE RECORD

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—A wireless telegraph record of 11,500 miles was established by the Steamship Sonoma which picked up messages from Elivise, Germany, when two days off Australia, according to Royden Thomburg and Clio Howers, operators who arrived here today on the Sonoma from Sydney. Elvory Stone, assistant United States radio inspector here, said it was the greatest distance achievement in wireless telegraphy.

GERMAN RAIDER SINKS FIFTEEN ALLIED SHIPS

Warship At Work for Past Month in South Atlantic

Survivors of Vessels to the Number of 237 Landed at Pernambuco—Fate of Nearly 450 Sailed in Day or Two

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 17.—Thirteen Americans are among the victims of the German raider who have been landed at Pernambuco. The remaining number is made up of 170 Englishmen and 54 Frenchmen.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 17.—A German raider for the past month has been sinking vessels of the entente allied powers in the South Atlantic. Latest reports fix the number at fifteen. Survivors of the vessels to the number of 237 have been landed at Pernambuco and the fate of nearly 450 men is still unknown.

The first official statements given out here regarding the raider were to the effect that seven vessels had been sunk and nine captured. In a communication to the minister of marine the captain of the port of Pernambuco declared that he had located the raider and also sunk 8 of the vessels which were at that reported merely captured. The crews, the fate of which is not known, numbered 441 men.

It is reported that the raider placed these crews on board the British Steamer Yarrowdale which they proceeded for port. It is therefore believed they will be safely landed within a day or two.

The chamber of commerce and consulates at Pernambuco are devoting much attention to the care of the shipwrecked crews.

There is no confirmation whatever of the alleged loss of four hundred lives.

The commander of the raider is said to have declared that he did not interfere with passenger boats. According to unofficial information the raider has a crew of 250 men, including four officers of the German navy.

According to reports received here the officers of the Japanese ship captured were shot on account of the resistance they offered. Another report says that twenty two English sailors were compelled to work in the engine room of the raider.

Ships Reported Sunk.
The vessels reported sunk are: British—Radnorshire, Saint Theodore, Dramatic, Minich, Tredgar Hall.

French—Nantes, Ashieres.
The vessels captured include the following:
British—King George, Mount Temple, Georgic, Voltaire, Yarrowdale.

Japanese—Hudson Maru.
All these vessels were sunk or captured between Dec. 12 and Jan. 19 on the route between the Azores and Pernambuco in Longitudes varying between 40 and 32 west, latitude between 30 north and 7 south.

The crews of the steamships sunk were placed on the Hudson Maru. This vessel was compelled to accompany the raider to a point seven degrees south, latitude, where she arrived Jan. 12. She then received permission to go to Pernambuco where she arrived on Monday evening with 237 men from the crews of the vessels which were sunk. No information has been received in regard to the crews of the captured vessels.

The raider is said to be a ship of the Moewe type.

The vessel referred to in the foregoing as the Tredgar Hall probably is the Netherby Hall, whose sinking by the German raider was announced by the British admiralty.

Americans on Two Ships.
Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The British consul general here said today that at least sixty three Americans were aboard the British Steamers Georgic and King George which sailed from here and which are reported sunk by a German raider. Sixty of the Americans were aboard the Georgic. Most of them came from New York.

The records of the British consul general's office show that there are three Philadelphians on the King George.

They shipped as firemen.
Fear of French Bark.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Fears were felt in maritime circles today that the French Bark La-Rochelle was another victim of the German raider reported to have sunk British and French vessels in the South Atlantic. The bark left here June 23 for Ipswich with barley and has never been heard from.

Estimate Monetary Loss.
New York, Jan. 17.—Estimates made here today by steamship brokers familiar with the present market price of ocean tonnage place the monetary loss of the twelve vessels reported by the British admiralty as having been captured or sunk by the German raider at approximately \$10,000,000. This does not take into account the cargoes they may have had on board.

Raider Working North.
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—Wireless warnings picked up here today said the German sea raider which has played havoc with allied shipping was reported fifteen hundred miles south of Cape Henry, apparently working northward to more frequented lanes of travel. Warnings sent out last night said the German craft was off Pernambuco, Brazil, last Friday. The warning believed to have come from a British cruiser, also said that reports had been received that a submarine of undetermined nationality had been sighted several hundred miles east of the Virginia Capes.

TIGHT FLAXSEED POULTICE KILLS BOY

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 15.—A tight flaxseed poultice that shut off respiration caused the death of John Capelle aged 16, at his home at Standard near here today.

Physicians were astounded when they examined the corpse an hour after his death and declared it the most extraordinary cause of death in medical annals.

Capelle recently suffered from a carbuncle on his neck. The youths' recollection of the intense pain he had endured was so vivid that when he felt the carbuncle returning today he prepared a flaxseed poultice and applied it himself. Capelle's mother was away from home. He fixed the poultice in place and pinned it tightly. Soon his neck began swelling and the boy's tightened sufficiently to shut off breathing. When his family came home they found the cloth bandage deeply embedded in the flesh of his neck.

NAVAL OFFICERS MAKE PRELIMINARY REPORT

Recommend Retention of All Existing Navy Yards

Also Urges Establishment of Submarine Bases on Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Coasts and More Thorough Aeronautical Survey of Coast.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Retention of all existing navy yards, establishment of submarine bases on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts and a thorough aeronautical survey of the coast of the United States and its possessions were recommended to congress today in a preliminary report by a special commission of naval officers appointed by President Wilson.

The commission consisted of Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, chief constructor W. L. Capps, Civil Engineer H. H. Rousseau, Captain G. W. McElroy and Commander C. L. Hussey. It spent several months making inspections along the coasts and announced today that further investigation will be necessary before complete reports can be made on many questions.

On the abolition of navy yards the report recommends:

"That it is unnecessary, undesirable and inadvisable to abolish at this time any existing navy yard or naval station within the continental limits of the United States."

The report declares that the present equipment of many yards is inadequate in developing facilities, berthing space, storage facilities, machinery and other details.

Not all the yards "are ideally located to meet strategic and other requirements but the commission concludes that such considerations must have little force" in view of actual conditions and the actual requirements of the present and prospective fleet.

The commission says it is unable at this time to determine locations for aviation bases but recommends in addition to the comparative coast survey an investigation by a board to be appointed by the secretary of navy climate, air industrial and other conditions where such bases may be located.

There is a divergence of opinion in naval circles the commission reports over the location of submarine bases. Generally the commission advocates bases on the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts but suggests no places.

Inspection of the Pacific with a view to deciding whether another yard should be located there has not been completed and the report says recommendations will be made later.

BUILDERS PRESENT THEIR SIDE OF CASE

Representatives Appear Before the House Naval Committee

Washington, Jan. 17.—The five big shipbuilding companies with whom the navy department has negotiated unsuccessfully for construction of battle cruisers laid their side of the controversy before the house naval committee today and declared whether the vessels would be built at private cost set by the \$16,500,000 limit of cost set by congress eventually would have to be increased.

Because the private builders would not promise construction within the authorized limit Secretary Daniels has asked for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to equip navy yards for the work.

The committee was told that the cost per ship, for hull and machinery would be nearer \$19,000,000 than \$16,500,000 and that the larger figure would give the business a profit of about \$1,500,000 which the company's representatives declared was only a fair margin.

None of the builders would estimate at less than 48 months for the building of the ships.

Equipment of navy yards, they argued would create further demand on ship trades labor already inadequate to meet the demands.

ADMONISH NEGROES TO REMAIN IN THE SOUTH

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 17.—Negroes from every section of the south attending the twenty-sixth annual Tuskegee negro conference adopted "declarations" today admonishing negroes to remain in the south and cooperate with whites in the question of labor.

LASSEN PEAK ACTIVE

Redding, Calif., Jan. 17.—Lassen Peak, crinkled with tremendous force today following a series of violent internal explosions, according to reports telephoned here from Macomber Flat. A stream of heavy smoke twenty miles long indicates that a crater on the mountain top has been blasted open.

COMMITTEE HALTS LEAK HEARINGS TEMPORARILY

House Authorizes Employment of Counsel

Probably No Other Testimony Will Be Heard Until New Plans are Perfected and Counsel Fully Acquainted With the Situation

Washington, Jan. 17.—Empowered to employ counsel and expert stock exchange accountants and given thirty days longer to report the house rules committee today temporarily halted its peace note leak hearings to consider what lawyer shall be sought to direct the broadening inquiry.

It was announced that there would be no public session tomorrow and probably no other testimony will be heard until the new plans have been perfected and counsel familiarized with the situation. In the meantime the prominent financiers and bankers summoned as witnesses probably will be permitted to return home and await a further call.

Democratic Members Embarrassed

Action by the house in granting counsel followed statements on the floor by Democratic members of the committee that they already were embarrassed as investigators in view of the dragging in of names of high government officials.

Representative Garrett, speaking for the committee announced that for this reason the committee henceforth would assume a judicial attitude with special counsel to direct the investigation and to interrogate witnesses.

Deliberations in the house and in the committee, were conducted in the absence of Chairman Henry, whose veracity regarding his confidential conference with Thomas W. Lawson was challenged yesterday by the Boston financier.

Assert Faith in Henry

During the debate in the house both Democratic and Republican members of the committee asserted their faith in Mr. Henry. They denied that the chairman would withdraw from the inquiry when representative Revis of Nebraska asked if Henry would be "able impartially and judicially to weigh the testimony of his witness Lawson."

The problem of choosing competent counsel satisfactory to Democrats and Republicans admittedly is difficult.

There was an hour's discussion in the house when the committee presented its resolution providing for the appointment of counsel and extension of time.

Representative Howard of Georgia promptly opposed the plan saying he understood Samuel Untermyer of New York was to be retained. Representative Moore of Kansas suggested the name of Charles Evans Hughes.

"I am convinced," said Representative Leader Mann, "that the employment of either Samuel Untermyer or Mr. Hughes would be an act of such gross impropriety that it would not be considered for a moment by the committee."

"There ought to be a thorough investigation. If men are proved guilty they should be punished. It is due to the honor of this country and if they are innocent, they should be proved innocent. Personally I believe that no men in high official place will be found to be guilty of this thing which would be an act of treason to the country."

Focht Assaults Inquiry

Representative Focht of Pennsylvania, assailed the inquiry as a "colossal farce," denounced Lawson as a Wall Street tout and declared congress ought to wash its hands of the whole affair and "throw out the evidence as worthless, damaged goods."

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the committee strongly advised a thorough investigation with competent counsel.

Among the witnesses here today were Frank A. Underhill, president of the National City Bank of New York; Malcolm McAdoo, a brother of the secretary of the treasury; Julius A. Bach, New York financier; John O'Hara Cosgrove of the New York World; John R. Rathorn of the Providence Journal, and Fred J. Wilson, general manager of the International News Service.

Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, who, Lawson says told him that Secretary Tamm and others profited by a leak was not on hand, but Sergeant-at-Arms Gordon said she had agreed to appear when wanted.

PRISONER SUICIDES

Chicago, Jan. 17.—John Benjamin of Hammond, Indiana, strangled himself to death last night with a chain in a cell in East Chicago, Ind., jail. Benjamin, it was charged shot and killed Samuel Horn, a close friend, following a quarrel over grace in dancing on Sunday night.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; colder Thursday night and Friday.

Temperatures
The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	44	24	12
Boston	22	36	20
Buffalo	24	24	14
New York	28	32	16
New Orleans	54	56	46
Chicago	24	24	7
Detroit	22	22	8
Omaha	24	28	12
St. Paul	22	28	4
Helena	48	50	36
San Francisco	48	50	36
Winnipeg	8	12	0

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The Value of Training

The vocational education associa-
tion of the middle west will begin
a conference in Chicago today.
Many prominent educators from all
over the country will attend. At
this time the question of vocational
education takes on new interest be-
cause of the great activity in indus-
trial lines and the high salaries that
are being paid. At the present time
workers along vocational lines are
able to earn much larger salaries
than those persons who have general
education along the old lines with-
out special training in any.

The sentiment in favor of voca-
tional education has developed ex-
tensively in the past ten years but
the greatest impetus to the move-
ment has come as the progress of
the European war has caused great
activity in U. S. manufacturing lines.

Taking the Responsibility

Governor Lowden's proposal to
eliminate all statutory requirements
for the appointment of minority
members of state boards will not be
popular with Democrats but is good
business nevertheless. The view
taken by the governor is that the
dominant party, whichever it may
be, should take the entire responsi-
bility when holding office. More-
over, this plan would materially cut
the salary expense. If present plans
are carried out only three minority
places will remain, two member-
ships of the public utility commis-
sion and one of the civil service
commission.

The governor has explained that
by the abolishment of minority
places he doesn't mean that no
Democrat can be appointed to office
and the words carry some little
weight to members of the minority
party, who by the consolidation bill
see numerous juicy political plums
slipping from their grasp. The Low-
den program has every stamp of
sincerity and the earnest desire to
bring about economy and efficiency
in state government without taking
into account the reward of the
"faithful" or the punishment of
others.

Financial "Life Saver"

James L. Livermore, an eastern
board of trade operator, has again
come into prominence because he
has made another fortune in Wall
street. Two or three years ago he
made millions in cotton and then
quickly proceeded to lose it all. But
herein is the most unusual thing in
Livermore's career for in reality he
did not lose "all." In the days of
his prosperity he purchased a \$250,000
annuity policy which could not
be counted as an asset in case of
bankruptcy and which could not be
mortgaged or encumbered, and so
furnished him a sort of financial life
preserver. When he went into
bankruptcy this annuity was all
that he had left but the income
served to furnish him living expenses
while he started on a definite cam-
paign to retrieve his fortune. If ex-
actly Wall street speculator would
follow this plan the wrecks and fail-
ures along the financial highway
would be far less numerous. The
difficulty with the average speculator
is that in the hope of gain he stakes
his all and then when expectations
are not realized he is left penniless,
without a nest egg or protection of
the Livermore kind. There is much
in Mr. Livermore's name.

Protection from the Government

Members of a Minnesota editorial
association are to hold a convention
tomorrow. As is the case with all
meetings of newspaper men just
now, the news print situation will
be the principal theme of discussion.
The editors are expected to look
with favor upon the proposal to es-
tablish a state owned paper mill in
order to make it impossible for the
newspapers to again get into the
present situation, for some papers
are now unable to secure paper at
any price and the rest are paying
more than they feel they can afford.
But it is another question whether or
not conditions justify the govern-
ment going into the business of
manufacturing paper. It must be ad-
mitted that business men in gen-
eral, particularly affected by high
prices will feel favorably disposed to
any government movement which
will bring them lower rates. But
consumers of news print have no
better claim on the government for
competitive protection of this kind
than have business men otherwise
engaged.

People who are especially affected
by high coal prices want the govern-
ment to take over the mines. Some
newspaper men want government
owned paper mills and the "wants"
and propositions along this same
line might be named indefinitely,
and if the policy were followed out
to the end eventually the govern-
ment development would be pater-
nistic to a degree and the states
individuals or the U. S. as a whole
be engaged in a dozen lines of busi-
ness.

Judicial Timber

According to the Springfield papers
Senator E. S. Smith as a candi-
date for the Republican nomination
for circuit judge is not to be unop-
posed in Sangamon county. Judge
John B. Weaver of the Sangamon
county court announced yesterday
that he will be a candidate and it is
also possible that a third aspirant
may appear before the Sangamon
county Republican committee meets
next Saturday.

Altho by no means a candidate
Logan Hay has been suggested as a
man comparatively young in years
who is eminently qualified for the
post. Mr. Hay ranks as one of the
foremost lawyers of the Sangamon
county bar and unless he is fitted for
the bench is not true to his ancestry.
The Hay name is very closely as-
sociated with the best in the history
of this state and nation. Senator
Hay's father, Milton T. Hay, was for
many years one of the most promi-
nent lawyers of this state. His grand-
father, Stephen T. Logan, had an
enviable record on the judicial bench
and there is no more shining name
in the diplomatic history of the U.
S. than that of his relative, the late
John Hay.

The judgeship would not appeal to
Mr. Hay from a financial standpoint
as he has an independent fortune,
but might pave the way to still
higher judicial honors.

GEN. FUNSTON RETURNS TO COLUMBUS BASE

Believes Regular Forces are Now
Sufficient for Protective Purposes
Along Border.

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 17.—Gen-
eral Frederick Funston on his re-
turn today from a visit to the puni-
tive expedition in Mexico, expressed
the opinion that the menace of bor-
der raids by Mexican rebels and band-
its has been reduced to such an ex-
tent that the regular forces are now
sufficient for protective purposes.

"Our frontier is pretty well clean-
ed up now," General Funston said.
"and for the present we do not look
for any more raids across our line.
In the event of withdrawal we shall
have sufficient regulars to forestall
any hostile attempts. Of course it
would be pure speculation to say
there will be no more raids. So al-
tho we do not look for any we will
be nevertheless prepared."

The general will review the troops
here tomorrow and then return to
San Antonio, stopping off at El Paso
on the way.

BRYAN ADDRESSES OHIO DRY CONVENTION

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—William
Jennings Bryan, former secretary of
state in an address tonight before
the Ohio Dry convention, repeated
his statement that it is time for lead-
ers of political parties to begin
fighting for the dry vote.
Bryan declared that in his opinion
the passage by the United States sen-
ate of the bill making the District
of Columbia dry and the certainty
of its passage in the house, will have
a "tremendous moral effect on the
entire country."

WILL FLOAT NEW BRITISH LOAN IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Another
new British loan, amounting to
\$250,000,000 will be floated in this
country by J. P. Morgan and Co.,
banking firm announced tonight.
This is the third flotation including
the Anglo-French, of British loans
in the United States since the out-
break of the war.

The new loan secured by high
grade collateral, will take the form
of 5% percent convertible notes, dat-
ed Feb. 1, 1917, \$100,000,000 to
mature in one year and the balance
in two years, according to the an-
nouncement.

A country-wide syndicate, com-
posed of banks and trust companies,
banking houses and bond dealers has
been organized to offer the notes to
individual participants.

THAW'S CONDITION CONCERNS PHYSICIANS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Physi-
cians at the hospital where Harry
K. Thaw, who attempted to commit
suicide here last week by slashing
himself with a razor, is a patient.
said today that Thaw was not recov-
ering as rapidly as he had been ex-
pected and expressed concern both
as to his mental and physical con-
dition. Lawyers representing the
Thaw family, who were to have held
a bedside conference with Thaw to-
day to discuss plans for his defense
against the kidnapping and assault
charges made in New York by Fred-
erick Gump Jr., the Kansas City
youth, announced that the confer-
ence had been postponed for at least
a week.

Dr. Elwood R. Kirby, Thaw's pri-
vate physician said early today that
his patient was showing only slight
improvement and was still in a stu-
por.

FORESTRY CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Many
delegates had arrived tonight for
the two day international forestry con-
ference opening here tomorrow un-
der auspices of the American Forestry
association. The chief topic of
discussion will be the fight against
the white pine blister disease which
threatens destruction to pines of the
north American continent valued at
\$400,000,000.

Delegates from almost every state
and a large delegation from Canada
will be present.

NAME DR. VOGEL ASSISTANT

Washington, Jan. 17.—The ap-
pointment of Dr. Carl Vogel of El-
roy, Wis., as special assistant to the
American ambassador at Vienna for
the inspection of prison camps was
announced today by the state de-
partment.

WOULD PROHIBIT IMPORTS.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—via London.—
The Bundesrath has a measure pro-
hibiting the import of all commodi-
ties except by permission of the im-
perial commissioner.

Heretofore there has been a pro-
hibition on the importation of various
articles classified as luxuries.

WOULD REPEAL BOXING BILL.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—A bill
to repeal the law under which box-
ing bouts are permitted in Minnesota
was introduced in the state legisla-
ture today by Senator Ole Sagen. It
was referred to the committee on
general legislation.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Woman's Club of U. C. T.

Met With Mrs. Franks
The Woman's club of the U. C. T.
met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs.
A. F. Franks of North Main street.
The hostess was assisted in enter-
taining by Mrs. Charles K. Moore.
There was a large attendance of
members and five guests among them
Mrs. Ben Lorton and Mrs. W. D.
Doying who gave interesting talks
on club federation. It was unani-
mously voted to become affiliated
with the County and District Federa-
tion of clubs. Following the busi-
ness session an elegant two course
luncheon was served. The next
meeting of the club will be held
with Mrs. L. R. Craig 605 North
Church street. The hostess will be
assisted by Mrs. C. H. Philileo.

Clark's Chapel

Wednesday Club
The Clark's Chapel Wednesday
social club held the regular meeting
at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ledford.
Owing to the shortness of the days,
it was decided on this occasion to
have an all-day gathering. An ex-
cellent dinner was served by the
hostess at 12:30 o'clock and the af-
ternoon was spent in a manner pleas-
ing to each guest. Mrs. Ledford was
assisted by Mrs. Dimmitt Trotter
and Mrs. Sallie Hoagland.

Mrs. Wood Hostess

to Grace Church Society
Mrs. W. J. Wood, 263 West Col-
lege street, entertained members of
the Grace M. E. church Women's
Home Missionary society Tuesday af-
ternoon. Mrs. Wood was assisted
by Mrs. J. T. Agnew, Mrs. W. C.
Cole, Mrs. E. K. Towle and Mrs.
Woodman. The attendance at this
meeting set an enviable standard
for the year 1917.

Following is the program:
Devotional service—Mrs. Towle.
Paper, "Spain in America"—Mrs.
W. H. Cocking.

"Spanish Speaking People in Cal-
ifornia"—Mrs. J. R. Davis.
"Latest News from the Field"—
Mrs. F. B. Madden.

A social hour followed, during
which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes

Have Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haynes cele-
brated their 41st anniversary Wed-
nesday at their home 67 South Mau-
vaisterre street. A delightful din-
ner was served which was greatly
enjoyed by all. Among the guests
were a sister of Mrs. Haynes, Mrs.
George Nichols, of Oklahoma, and
a brother, J. P. McCurley of Modest-
to; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry, Jr.,
and children and Mrs. C. A. Hamm
and children.

Mrs. Elder Entertains

Home-Makers' Circle.

"New Books" was the general
theme Tuesday at the regular meet-
ing of the Franklin Home-Makers'
circle, entertained by Mrs. J. M. El-
der who proved herself a most
charming hostess. The subject of
"Book Reviews" was handled to the
satisfaction of all by Mrs. Mabel
Wright. Mrs. S. J. Camm gave an
interesting exposition of the subject,
"Children and Books." Mrs. Forney
of Nebraska, a guest of Mrs. Darley,
was present for the meeting. There
were twenty-six members present.
Pleasing refreshments were served.

I. W. C. Students Honor

Birthday of Dean.

Wednesday was the birthday of
Miss Amy Mothershead, dean of Il-
linois Woman's college, and all un-
known to her a number of the stu-
dents made plans to observe the day.
Each young woman residing in the
college joined in the observance,
which began at the evening dinner
hour. Pink candles and pink roses
were used to pretty effect in decora-
tion of the tables.

From the dining room the com-
pany made way to the social hall and
there, under the general supervision
of Johanna Onken, the following pro-
gram was carried out:

Duet—Misses Margaret Scrimm-
er and Pauline Kennedy.
Reading—Miss LaVina Jones.
Vocal Solo—Miss Jessie Wall.
Reading—Miss Zay Wright.
Piano solo—Miss Edith Hillerby.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY MT. EMORY BROTHERHOOD

At a meeting of the brotherhood
of Mt. Emory Baptist church, held
Tuesday evening, the following offi-
cers were elected to serve for the
coming year:
President—Frank Mallory.
Vice President—Samuel Rhodes.
Treasurer—Charles Sharpe.
Secretary—Clarence Duncan.
Assistant Secretary—William
Boyd.
Corresponding Secretary—C. W.
Tinsley.

Following are chairmen of the
several committees: Program, Ellis
Moore; music, Edward Mallory; ex-
ecutive, Eugene Hayden; social,
James Scott; Membership, Ed Har-
mon; reception, Charles Hogan;
ways and means, the Rev. E. L.
Seruggs; religious committee, Wath
Williams, and Lookout committee,
William Jones. Miss Willivie
Majors was elected pianist.

CLEARED GOOD SUM

The sum of \$24.60 was cleared at
the recent box social, given at En-
glen Grove school, near Strawn's
crossing, and this money will be
used toward the furnishing of the
room with books and pictures. Miss
Kathryn Davies is the teacher and
under her supervision several en-
joyable entertainment features were
carried out. D. J. Staley's Sunday
class of Brooklyn M. E. church at-
tended in a body. After the box so-
cial at the school, the young people
enjoyed oyster soup, served by Mr.
Curtis at the store.

WANT BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A petition ask-
ing the Illinois board of public utili-
ties to authorize an equipment trust
agreement providing for the issuance
of equipment trust bonds with which
to purchase locomotives and cars in
the aggregate amount of \$10,000,000,
was filed today by the Chicago
and Northwestern railway.

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GOVERNMENT GIVES OUT CENSUS FIGURES

Jacksonville Shows Slight Gain in
Population Since 1910—Chicago
Near Two and a Half Million.

Altho business conditions in Jack-
sonville are generally satisfactory,
federal census bureau estimate of the
population of Jacksonville shows a
slight gain since 1910. The 1910
census gave Jacksonville a population
of 15,326 and the figure for 1916
just made public give the population
at 15,481.

The bureau places an estimate of
population of 2,500,848 in all Illi-
nois cities and towns having a popu-
lation of over 8,000 in 1910 when
the last general census was taken.
The population of Chicago is esti-
mated at 2,497,722.

The population bulletin just is-
sued announces that the estimate of
increases in population year by year
since 1910 must not be considered
as a census but is computed on a
method of arithmetical progression
with consideration being given to
police census and birth and death
rates. Under this calculation the
estimated population of Continental
United States July 1, 1916 was
placed at 102,017,312 and the es-
timated population of the 775 munici-
palities of the country on that date
at 41,717,853 or 40.9 percent of the
total.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Isabella McFarlane of North
Church street is ill at Pasavant hos-
pital.

Anna Bernice, Walter and Vir-
ginia Rice, children of Mr. and Mrs.
James Rice are ill of measles at
the family home on the Mound
road.

W. E. Douglas of Franklin, was in
the city yesterday visiting his sister,
Miss Mae Douglas, at Our Savior's
hospital.

Robert McFarland remains in se-
rious condition at his home in Liter-
berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Piper of
Griggsville were in the city Wednes-
day to see their son, Charles Rich-
ard Piper, who is at Our Savior's
hospital and is reported as doing
well.

Mrs. Pauline Smith of White Hall
is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.
Lester Gray has returned to his
home in Alexander from Springfield,
where he recently underwent an op-
eration for appendicitis.

A. J. McCarty, ill with pneumonia
at his home on East College avenue,
was reported yesterday as somewhat
improved.

Mrs. A. J. Edwards of Greenfield,
came Wednesday to Our Savior's
hospital for X-ray treatment.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DINNERS

AT HIGH SCHOOL, CLOSED

The senior series, given by stu-
dents of the advanced class in do-
mestic science, was brought to a
close Tuesday evening when Miss
Helen Self and Miss Irene Irene
Ferguson entertained. White and

C. M. STRAWN

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pink was the color idea carried out.
The dinner was served in the de-
corative science rooms and was pro-
vided at a cost of 17 cents per plate.
There were present Mr. and Mrs. J.
Spencer Self, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss
Irene Kuechler, Miss Minnie Balcke
and Miss Ella Newman.

The dinner given by Miss Helen
Swain and Miss Louise Boston the
evening before was served at a cost
of 16 cents per plate. The decora-
tive scheme was pink. The guests
were Mrs. W. E. Boston, Mrs. A. E.
Williamson, Miss Sophrina Kent,
Miss Agnes Rogers, Miss Eliza-
beth Russell and Miss Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Miller of
Franklin are enjoying a visit from
Mrs. J. L. Miller of Chicago.

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SUSIE SNOWFLAKE

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COMING

Friday—Greater Vitaphone fea-
ture—Lucille Lee Stewart, An-
ita Stewart's sister, in "The
Conflict."

CITY AND COUNTY

J. A. Kunz of Quincy was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. R. Bean of Sullivan is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

L. A. Morris of Bloomington spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Alfred Cox and son were city arrivals yesterday from Orleans.

Alfred Cox has secured a position in the Swift plant in this city.

M. D. King of Pittsfield spent Wednesday in the city on business.

J. B. Newman represented Griggsville in the city yesterday.

George Lukeman made a business trip to Franklin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach came down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

A. W. Jewsbury of the neighborhood of Markham was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

George Waggoner of the village of Sinclair was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

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PEACOCK INN

South Side Square

Miss Alma Turley of Franklin was in the city yesterday.

Edward Young was a representative of Orleans in the city yesterday.

William Perbix of the west part of the county had business calling him to the city yesterday.

Riley Spachner of Pisgah was one of the business visitors in the city yesterday.

John Criswell of Waverly was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Edward Morris of Merritt was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Edward Gorman of Buckhorn region was a caller on city friends yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of Woodson was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Washburn - Crosby's Gold Medal Flour, none superior; sold by Miller Brothers.

Yuba Smith of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

W. H. Davis of Chicago is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. Florence Adams of St. Louis is in the city called by the death of Capt. Alex Smith.

C. H. Lowe of Saginaw, Mich., was calling on local merchants yesterday.

Dr. L. C. Tiffany of Springfield was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Myron Ellis of White Hall was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

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PERKINS LAYS DOWN ULTIMATUM TO G. O. P.

Renews Demand for Meeting of Full National Committee to Take up the Question of Republican-Progressive Co-Operation.

New York, Jan. 17.—Fortified by telegrams and letters sent to him by Progressives from many parts of the country, George W. Perkins today laid down an ultimatum to the Republican leaders that the preliminary plan proposed yesterday by the sub-committee made up of members of the Republican executive committee would not be acceptable to the Progressives.

He renewed his demand for meeting of the full national committee to take up the question of Republican-Progressive co-operation.

"This committee as proposed would be impotent," Mr. Perkins said. "We want a committee representative of both parties which shall have real powers. This is a crisis in the affairs of the Republican party and we want to see what the Republicans are going to do about it."

John Hays Hammond, president of the National Republican league, wrote to Chairman Willcox urging him to call together the Republican national committee to take up the situation. Mr. Willcox said today that he had as yet taken no formal action.

KLEINMAN ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE TRIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Examination of videotapes in the trial of Charles E. Ebbesen and P. H. O'Donnell, attorneys accused of subordination of perjury was halted for a time today while Maurice Kleinman under indictment for bribery asked the court to give him an immediate trial and declared that he would show that he connived with the state's attorney's office to give testimony against P. H. O'Donnell. He also told the court he would expose the operations of what was known as the "million dollar burglary trust."

The court set Kleinman's case for next Monday.

JEWS PLEDGE MONEY FOR EXTENSION WORK

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—Fifty seven Jews pledged over \$140,000 in a few hours today at the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to meet expenses of synagogue and school extension work. Over \$11,000,000 was pledged by twenty Baltimore Jews and Adolph S. Ochs, chairman of the Ways and means committee of the convention announced that \$14,000 more would be raised here. Committee reports made up the principal work of the day and the election of officers of the union and of the Federation of Temple Sisterhoods will probably wind up the convention tomorrow. The delegates by a rising vote adopted a resolution of condolence to the widow of Admiral Dewey and to the president of the United States on the death of the hero of Manila Bay.

LETTER CONTAINS THANKS OF KING ALBERT

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The thanks of King Albert of Belgium for the expression of sympathy for his country which was embodied in a recently published paper known as the "Address to the people of the allied nations" signed by five hundred American citizens is contained in a letter made public today from Count F. De Jehay, chief of the king's cabinet, to Dr. Morton Prince of this city, one of the signers.

"Belgium," Count Jehay wrote, "owes much to America. Since the beginning of this frightful war the United States of America have taken an interest in a people cruelly tried for having done only what it believed to be its duty. The Belgians know that without the inexhaustible, well-planned and efficient American generosity their lot, already so terrible would have been still more unhappy."

LOWDEN CONFERS WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—Governor Frank O. Lowden, continued his conferences today with department heads regarding the proposed consolidation of state boards. He also met members of the labor and mining boards. According to the governor members of both boards expressed themselves as favoring the consolidation plan.

The governor also met Warden Zimmer and the members of the Joliet prison board. The governor later said he expected the warden and members of the board to continue the administration of the prison for the present.

SWEAR IN TWELFTH JUROR IN MOONEY TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The twelfth man on the jury panel to try Thomas J. Mooney for murder was sworn in here late today. A thirteenth juror to guard against any contingency of illness will be selected tomorrow after which the prosecution will make its opening address to the court.

Mooney with Israel Weinberg, Edward Noland and Mrs. Rena Mooney are accused of murders as the result of a bomb explosion here last July which cost ten lives and forty persons were wounded. Warren K. Billings, already has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment on the same charge. Mooney is on trial separately.

GERMANY DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 17.—by wireless to Sayville.—An official denial of some of the allegations made by the British admiralty concerning the sinking by a German submarine of the British Steamer Westminster on Dec. 18, was issued today.

MONTENEGRO PREMIER RESIGNS.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Andre Radovitch, premier of Montenegro today tendered his resignation to King Nicholas. It was accepted.

Ladies' Suits at \$4.98—Just 8 of Them
—Last Season's—Nothing larger than 38
Bust. If your size is here \$4.98

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Floreth's Stock Reduction Sale Will Continue Until February 1st.

We continue our stock reduction sale knowing well that all goods we buy from now on will cost us more—but our stock must be reduced. We advise you to lay in what you will need for balance of this winter NOW.

FURS AT ACTUAL COST

Only Neck pieces (no muffs). All shapes, colors and sizes. Fur that will keep you warm now are priced at cost.

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For lady, miss or child. Lots of cold weather coming yet. Don't wait very long for that Coat you are going to buy.

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Ladies' Misses' and Children's at 25 per cent reduction.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

98c for Ladies' White Shirt Waists reduced from \$1.25.

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FAIL TO LOCATE LOST ARMY FLIER

CALIFORNIA, Jan. 17.—Expelled army officers, piloting three aeroplanes from the North Island aviation base at San Diego, failed today to wrest from the wilderness of Lower California and Sonora the secret of the fate of the two last army officers, Lieut. Col. H. G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr. Several hours were spent in fruitless search.

The men have been lost since January 10, when they started from North Island on a flight to Calexico.

COWBOYS KILL SIX MEXICANS

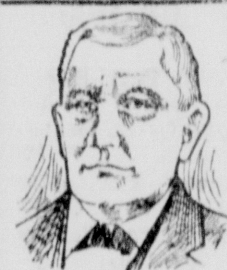
Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Six Mexicans were killed Sunday by two American cowboys, thirty miles west of here when they were fired upon while herding back cattle "trusted" by the Mexicans, according to reports to the sheriff's office here. A troop of Utah cavalry is on the way to the ranch of the Aravaca Land and Cattle Company, owners of the cattle, on the American side of the border.

J. M. DAVIS DEAD.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 17.—J. M. Davis, died tonight at Mason City, Ill. He was the last survivor of the witnesses of the Medaucher murder, according to reports received here today. This is the case in which Abraham Lincoln secured the acquittal of Duff Armstrong by using an alibi to prove the moon did not shine the night of the murder.

DE FACTO TROOPS EVACUATE

Ajo, Ariz., Jan. 17.—The Carranza garrison evacuated Sonoyta, a Mexican border town six miles south, according to reports received here today. Villa forces were reported to be operating near the town, but there has been no fighting. Two companies of the fourteenth United States Infantry are stationed here.



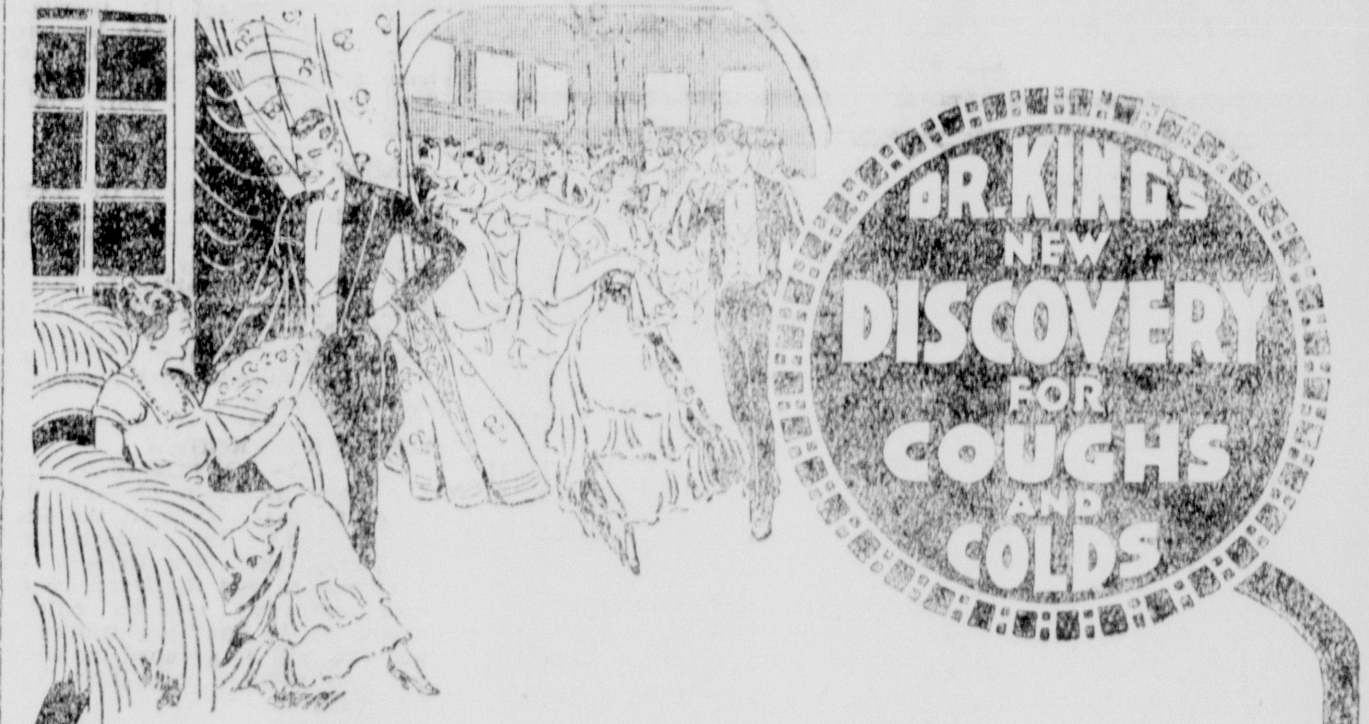
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ALLIES AMPLIFY REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S NOTE

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in the near east was a scheme, which had the Sultan been sincere and the powers united could ever have been realized. It certainly can not be realized now. The Turkey of union and progress is at least barbarous and is far more aggressive than the Turkey of Sultan Abdul Hamid. In the hands of Germany it has ceased even in appearance to be a bulwark of peace and is openly used as an instrument of conquest.

"Evidently however, such territorial rearrangements, tho they may diminish the occasions of war, providing no sufficient security against its recurrence. If Germany, or rather those in Germany who mould its opinions and control its destinies, again set out to dominate the world, they may find that by the new order of things the adventure is made more difficult, but hardly is it made impossible. They may still have ready to their hand a political system organized thru and thru on a military basis, they may still accumulate vast stores of military equipment; they may still persist in their methods of attack; so that their more pacific neighbors will be struck down before they can prepare themselves for defense. If so, Europe when the war is over will be far poorer in men, in money and in mutual good will than it was when the war began, but it will not be safer and the hopes for the future of the world entertained by the president will be as far as ever from fulfillment.

"There are those who think that for this international treaties and international laws may supply a sufficient cure.

Preached Splendors of War

"But such persons have ill-learned the lesson so clearly taught by recent history. While other nations notably the United States of America and Britain were striving by treaties of arbitration to make sure that no chance of quarrel should mar the peace, they desired to make perpetual Germany stood aloof. Her historians and philosophers preached the splendors of war; power was proclaimed as the true end of the

state and the general staff forged with untiring industry the weapons by which at the appointed moment power might be achieved. These facts proved clearly enough that treaty arrangements for maintaining peace were not likely to find much favor at Berlin; they did not prove that such treaties once made would be utterly ineffectual. This became evident only when war had broken out; tho the demonstration when it came, was overwhelming. So long as Germany remains, the Germany which without a shadow of justification overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty.

"The case is made worse by the reflection that these methods of calculated brutality were designed by the central powers not merely to crush to the dust those with whom they were at war but to intimidate those with whom they were still at peace. * * *

"If then the central powers succeed it will be to methods like these that they will owe their success. How can any reform of international relations be based on a peace thus obtained? Such a peace would represent the triumph of all the forces which made war certain and make it brutal. It would advertise the futility of all the methods on which civilization relies to intimate the occasions of international disputes and to mitigate their ferocity.

Attacked Rights of Small States

"Germany and Austria made the present war inevitable by attacking the rights of one small state and they gained their initial triumphs by violating the treaty guarantees of another. Are small states going to find in them their future protectors or in treaties made by them a bulwark against aggression? * * *

"Tho therefore the people of this country share to the full the desire of the president for peace, they do not believe peace can be durable if it is not based on the success of the allied cause. For a durable peace can hardly be expected unless three conditions are fulfilled. The first is that existing causes of international unrest should be as far as possible removed or weakened. The second is that the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples.

The third is that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor. * * *

"Therefore it is that this country has made, is making and is prepared to make sacrifices of blood and treasure unparalleled in its history. It bears these heavy burdens not merely that it may thus fulfill its treaty obligations nor yet that it may secure a barren triumph of one group of nations over another. It bears them because it firmly believes that on the success of the allies depend the prospects of peaceful civilization and of those reforms which the best thinkers of the new world as of the old, dare to hope may follow on the cessation of our hostilities."

RUNAWAY ENGINE CRASHES INTO TRAIN

AKRON, Colo., Jan. 17.—A runaway engine tonight crashed into the locomotive of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train No. 10 on a siding here.

C. Lundberg, engineer and Arthur Jarboe, fireman, both of Denver, were seriously hurt and three passengers were said to have received painful injuries.

The engine of No. 10 was badly wrecked. Fireman Jarboe was badly scalded and may die. The engineer will recover.

The runaway engine, with three others had just been brought into the yards and broke away when the hostler in charge left the cab to throw a switch.

Passengers in the dining car were thrown over tables by the force of the collision and several were slightly hurt by broken glass.

AWARD CONTRACTS TO BRITISH FIRM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Contracts for armor-piercing navy projectiles of the fourteen and sixteen inch type totalling \$2,141,000 today were awarded by Secretary Daniels to the Hadfields Limited, the English munitions company.

Bids from American firms were more than \$200 a shell in excess of that submitted by Hadfields. In announcing the award Secretary Daniels said the department had made every effort to secure reductions in prices which would enable it to give a contract to an American concern but had failed to obtain satisfactory bids.

GRANT CONTINUANCE

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 17.—The defense this afternoon asked for another continuance until tomorrow morning in the case of Harry J. Spann, charged with killing his wife and Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine last July, explaining that it could not proceed without knowing that Jas. Todd of Alpine, one of its witnesses would come to San Angelo. The request was granted.

MONUMENT DEALERS ELECT

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 17.—The Illinois State Monument Dealers convention closed today with the election of the following officers: President, Roy P. Gayle, Lincoln; vice president, John Churchman, Springfield; secretary-treasurer, Frank P. Ladd, Kewanee. Executive committee: W. H. Flachtemeier, Freeport; Frank Portato, Springfield, and S. A. Davis, Galesburg.

BENSON RANKING

Washington, Jan. 17.—Admiral William S. Benson today became the ranking officer of the navy and probably will be designated to succeed Admiral Dewey as president of the general board, retaining also his duties as chief of naval operations. Admiral Benson was next in rank to Admiral Dewey.

LINES TO BE KNOWN AS SOUTHERN SYSTEM

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—The lines of the Southern Railway, the Queen and Crescent, the Alabama Great Southern, the New Orleans and Northeastern and the Northern Alabama hereafter will be officially known as the Southern railway system and will be grouped for administrative purpose into lines "east" and lines "west."

INTRODUCE SUFFRAGE BILL

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—A measure said to have the backing of the Minnesota state women suffrage association and other similar organizations was introduced today intended to permit women to vote for president. The Illinois suffrage law is the model for the measure, which was referred to the committee on elections.

HANDS NEUTRAL COPY

Paris, Jan. 17.—Premier Briand today received the ministers of Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway and handed them a copy of the reply of the entente allies to the recent note of President Wilson. He told them that their governments would find it a clear definition of the attitude of the allies regarding peace.

BANKERS TO MEET AT QUINCY

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Bankers' association will be held next October at Quincy. It was decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization here today.

WOMAN MEMBER OF COLORADO HOUSE

Denver, Colo., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Evangeline Heartz, Democrat of Denver, today was sworn in as a member of the lower house of the Colorado legislature. Mrs. Heartz is the second woman to hold a place in the legislature at this session.

FORMER NAVAL OFFICER DIES

New York, Jan. 17.—Thomas Clark Wood, a former lieutenant in the United States navy who raised the first American flag on Porto Rico during the war with Spain, died at his home here today.

MAN WOUNDS WOMAN AND THEN SUICIDES

Physicians State Mrs. H. Gerreald Will Die

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17.—A man known to the police as Charles Dowling tonight shot and wounded Mrs. H. Gerreald, 23 years old, so seriously, physicians say, she will die, and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Gerreald reported to the police yesterday that she suspected Dowling of having a valuable diamond belonging to her. Her picture appeared in a St. Louis newspaper recently. Dowling's first words on meeting her she said, were:

"I clipped your picture out of the paper. You looked so good to me."

A close friendship followed. Dowling told Mrs. Gerreald he was superintendent of an East St. Louis mill. When Dowling failed to keep an engagement she telephoned.

"Dowling is not superintending here," she was informed, "he sweeps out."

It was then that she missed her diamond and reported to the police. The story appeared in St. Louis papers this morning and the shooting followed.

GREECE PREPARING TO ACCEPT DEMANDS

ATHENS, Jan. 17.—Sir F. E. H. Elliott, the British minister, today established the first direct contact between the ministers of the powers and the Greek government since the delivery of the entente ultimatum Dec. 14 by coming to Athens this morning and holding a lengthy conference with Premier Lambros.

The minister made it clear that the entente was not disposed to accept any modification in the clauses of the ultimatum of Jan. 8.

The government is preparing a categorical acceptance of the demands.

PROHIBITION PARTY TO RETAIN IDENTITY

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—When the National committee of the prohibition party completed today's session the proposition to amalgamate with any major political party which would incorporate prohibition in its platform seemed doomed, altho another session to be held tomorrow may change the situation. The question however, was put squarely up to the committee today by Oliver W. Stewart, who advocated the merger plan, but who was voted down. Many committee members expressed the opinion that the party would retain its identity until after the election of 1918, altho ready to co-operate with all other anti-liquor organizations.

A resolution by O. S. Bishop of New York welcoming the proposition of the inter-collegiate prohibition association to federate all anti-liquor organizations was adopted.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. John Akers and father-in-law Richard Akers, went to Jacksonville Tuesday to accompany John Akers home. Mr. Akers has been confined for the past two weeks in Dr. Day's sanatorium at Jacksonville suffering from an infection on the upper lip. Mr. Akers was dismissed Tuesday as being able to come home and his condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McConnell spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Robert Edwards, living north of town, fell from a wagon Monday night breaking his arm and sustaining other injuries.

Mrs. Alice Wallis and Mrs. W. C. Pearce were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Leighton was taken suddenly ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Lawson, Tuesday morning. The able to be removed to her home her condition is as yet very serious.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh, living east of town, Tuesday, a son.

Ethel Clark accompanied by her father, William Clark, went to Dr. Day's sanatorium in Jacksonville Tuesday. Miss Clark is suffering with appendicitis and will undergo an operation Saturday.

SINCLAIR

James F. Mahon received a carload of salt and is selling it to the farmers.

W. T. Fox and Arthur Swain have hired a married man apiece and are moving in their tenant houses today, Jan. 10.

The little daughter of Richard Dodsworth who died recently with diphtheria was buried in the Hebrew cemetery January 10.

N. B. Fox butchered hogs Tuesday.

Alvin Taylor of the north part of the State visited his old school mates and friends for a week here. Misses Sarah and Emma Swain were calling on friends in Sinclair Friday.

Wm. Foster and Jacob Stockton are detained at home with lagrippe. The windows have come for the new church and were put in today, Tuesday, Jan. 16.

They expect to dedicate the church February 4th.

PLEASANT GROVE

Chester, Walter and Wayne Dobson have been suffering with the measles.

W. S. Fanning butchered hogs last Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Tucker went to Little Indian to visit her grandmother Mrs. Holtzman.

Mrs. George Sooy and Mrs. E. M. Jennings spent Thursday afternoon with Linnie Dobson and family.

Clinton Tucker of Berdan came Wednesday for a visit with his brother B. L. Tucker.

W. S. Fanning entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Sooy, Perry Simons and D. J. Crouse at dinner last Wednesday.

S. S. Sheppard butchered hogs Tuesday, D. J. Crouse helping him.

Miss Frances Kennedy spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sooy and family.

Ellen Crawley has been very sick with measles since Tuesday.

McGrath Bros. have been shucking corn for Lurten Tucker.

UNION AND CONFEDERATE VETERANS JOIN FORCES

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17.—Union and Confederate veterans joined forces at a meeting of the Dent-Grant Memorial association tonight in an effort to preserve the home of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant where she married U. S. Grant in 1847.

John H. Glundach who owns the property has decided to deed it to the association, it was announced.

A resolution was adopted and articles of incorporation drawn up. Representatives of the G. A. R., United Confederate Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and Daughters of the Confederacy attended.

SEEKS INDICTMENTS OF TWO MORE OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—State's Attorney Macloy Hoyne said tonight that the seeking of indictments of two additional public officials in his crusade against police corruptions. They are, he said, Oscar DePriest, the only negro alderman in the city council, and Captain Stephen C. Healy. DePriest and Captain Healy according to the state's attorney figured in evidence presented to the grand jury today dealing with protected gambling in the so-called "black belt" which DePriest represents in the city council.

NAME RUSSIAN MINISTER TO ENGLAND

London, Jan. 17.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says it is reported in the Russian capital that Sergius Sazonoff former foreign minister has been appointed Russian ambassador to Great Britain.

The post of Russian ambassador to Great Britain was made vacant recently by the death of Count Benckendorff.

EXONERATE GUARD OFFICERS

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Officers of the Alabama National Guard were exonerated for alleged bad conditions in the camp and the government was criticised for keeping the guardsmen on the border in a report of Charles Henderson, governor of Alabama, made public here tonight after investigation by him of camp conditions.

TO MERGE WITH IOWA BRANCH

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 17.—The Illinois branch of the Ancient Order of United Workmen who are assembled here in a state convention, voted today to merge with the Iowa state branch.

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RE-INTRODUCES PROPOSAL
Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Randall of California today re-introduced as a separate bill his proposal for increases in second class mail rates, stricken from the postal bill yesterday.

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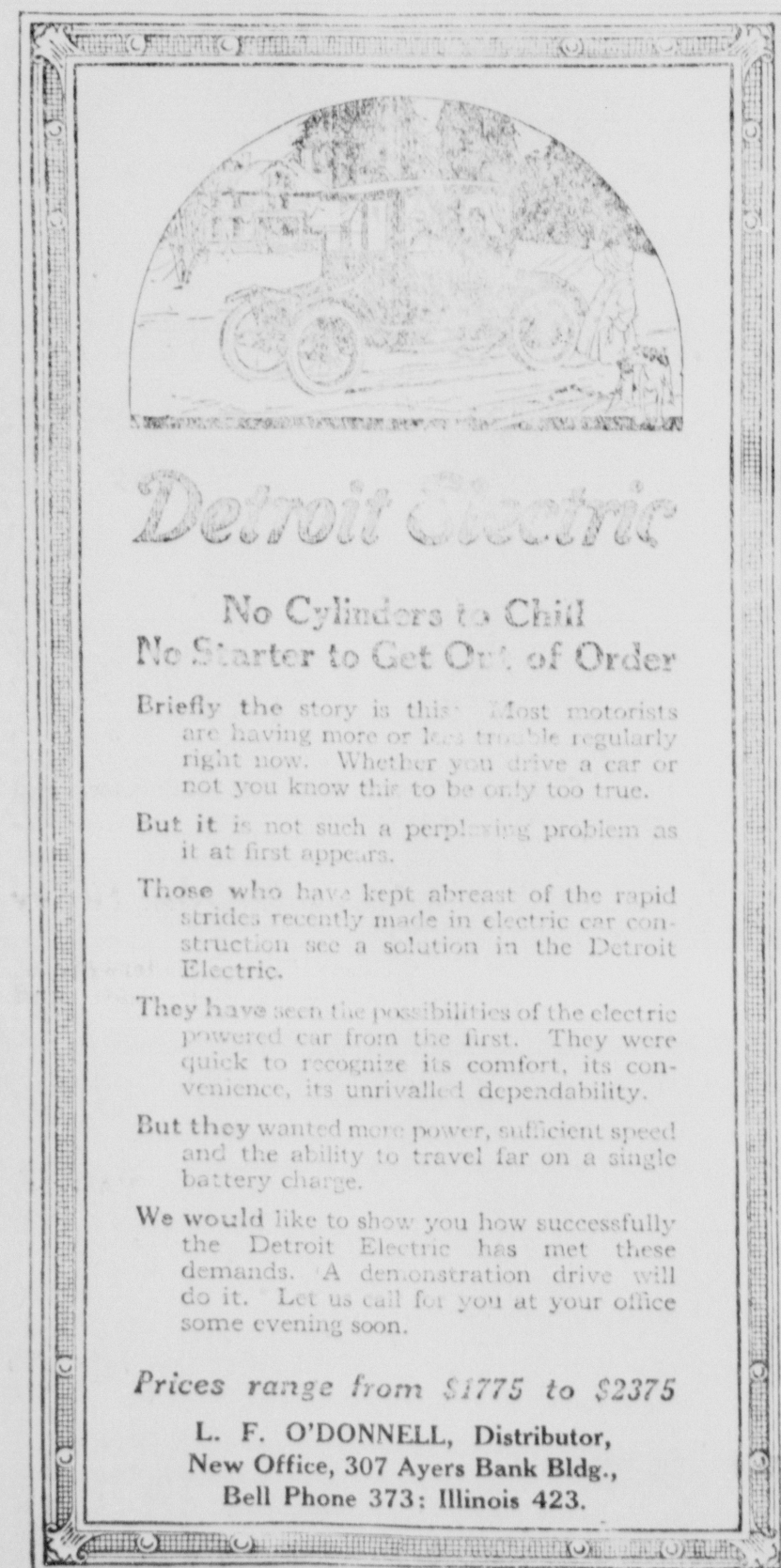
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cans for 55c
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dozen \$1.50

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Potatoes, dozen \$1.50
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dozen \$2.25
No. 3 cans Extra Large Yellow
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Co-operative Banking System Established Under Farm Loan Act

By Frank R. Wilson
Federal Farm Loan Bureau, Washington, D. C.
(Article Four)

Farm lands have always been regarded as the safest security in the world. But loans made against farm lands have generally exacted a higher rate of interest than loans made on other good security.

There are several reasons for this. Such loans are not readily transferable, i. e., marketable. Farm loans are usually desired for long periods. A loan for less than five years is usually of little value to the farmer. If the loan is made for the purpose of buying land, the farmer's chance to pay it off is to make the money out of the land. It is against reason to expect that land will pay for itself in five years. Well-managed commercial banks cannot make a business of lending money on farms and carrying the loans themselves. It is not good banking. It ties up their funds in permanent investments and if persisted in continually would ruin any bank. This fact limits the supply of local money for farm loans, and partially accounts for high interest rates on them.

The farm lands of the United States constitute a great mass of valuable assets against which money ought to be borrowed at fair rates of interest. But it has been a chaotic mass of value. No agency has ever undertaken to assemble this mass of assets into negotiable form so that it could be readily handled as a marketable security.

Now the Government steps in and provides this agency. It says to the farmer who wants to use his land as security:

"You join a national farm loan association and contribute your mortgage to a great Federal land bank pool of mortgages. We have provided the machinery for this purpose and adopted rules for its operation so that the interest of all will be safe, guarded. When your mortgages are massed together, a Federal land bank will take these mortgages and issue bonds against them;

sell the bonds to investors, and lend the money to farmers. The pooled mortgages of the farmers of the United States will be security for every bond. The high character of this security means that people who have money to invest will jump at the chance to put their savings up against your security at a low rate of interest. We will let you have this money at actual cost to us, plus not to exceed 1 per cent to cover the cost of operating this money-assembly and money-lending machinery."

Then Uncle Sam turns to the investor and says:

"We have enabled the farmers of the United States to give us their massed mortgages. We are offering you bonds which are in reality first mortgages against the farms of all who join this pool. It is the best security in the world, because every dollar a farmer borrows is represented by \$2 worth of land plus the stock each farmer has purchased in his local association. To make these bonds even more attractive, so as to eventually give the farmer a lower rate, we have exempted them from all forms of taxation. Even Uncle Sam will not collect any tax from them, nor from the income upon them. No state or municipality may tax them. We have made these bonds in small denominations from \$25 upward so their purchase will be easy among people with small savings, and we will have the bonds printed and engraved by the Government Bureau of Engraving and Printing to protect them against counterfeiting, and the United States Secret Service will watch over them."

So the Farm Loan Act, in addition to providing money for land purchase and farm development, provides a new form of security which ought to become one of the most popular in existence, because it is based on the land values of the entire country.

COLLEGE MINSTRELS WERE WELL SUPPORTED

Good Sized Audience at Grand to Witness Illinois Band Benefit—Ends Score Applause on Local "Hiss."

The audience which greeted the Illinois College minstrels Wednesday evening at the Grand Opera house was good sized, and well endowed with an appreciation for the humorous and the mirth-provoking. Each number was received with round applause and the fact that practically every one received hearty encore spoke well for the training and ability of the students taking part.

The show was given for the benefit of the Illinois College band fund and indications were that the performance had netted a comfortable sum. Not the least part of the program was the music, the chorus singing especially well, and the Illinois College orchestra interspersing the program with choice selections.

The intercomer, Elmer Gaylor, did his work with ease and skill and each of the end men, Russel Pinkerton, James Capps, William McElroy and Paul Watkins did his part to keep the jokes and local take-offs flying thick and fast. Nothing but praise was heard for the solo work throughout the performance. Walter Schrag, who assisted the students, was up to his usual standard of ability as a laugh-maker.

Following is the program:
Opening chorus—The Witmark Minstrel Overture.
Pray for the Lights to Go Out—Paul Watkins.

Act Got Nobody—Russel Pinkerton.
When My Ship Comes Sailing—Monie—Uriel Goveia.
Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose—William McElroy.
Poor Butterfly—Edna Hackett.
Precious Baby—Jim Capps.
Closing Chorus—America, I Love You.

Part Two
1. Violin quartet—Minnie Hoffman, Mabel Forrester, Byron Carpenter, Helen Sorrells.
2. Walter Schrag—McPink.
3. Illinois College quartet—Jim Capps, Paul Watkins, John Irwin, Ralph Baker.
The chorus—Ruby Cully, Beniah McMurphy, Carrie Mackness, Frances Galling, Lucy Grey Galling, Edna Russell, Mary Alexander, Helen Alcott, Capitola Beebe, Virginia Ballard, John Irwin, Ralph Baker, Everett Whistler, Ray Riffler, Ralph Woodley, William Berryman, John Lane, Joseph Dunsmuir, Warfield Brown, Uriel Goveia, Floyd Lashmet, Charles Capps.

TRI KAPPA MEETS

Tri Kappa society of Whipple academy held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon in Jones Memorial building at Illinois college. During the afternoon refreshments were served, with Miss Esther Gustafson and Miss Hazel James serving as hostesses. The program of literary numbers was carried out as follows:
Declamation, "The Stolen Watermelon"—Miss Esther Gustafson.
Reading, "Jimmy Butler and the Owl"—Miss Alice Bray.
Essay, "Child Labor"—Miss Frances Galling.
Music, "The Humoresque"—Miss Golda Taylor.
Extemporaneous talk, "My Impressions of Whipple"—Miss Neva Amburg.
Narrator's selection, "Mother's Fur Coat"—Miss Hazel James.
Current event discussion, "The Coal Famine in Chicago"—Miss Elva Turnbull.

CAPT. SMITH'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

Four Ministers and Various Fraternities Will Have Part in the Services.

Arrangements are complete for the funeral of Capt. Alexander Smith, which will be held in the State Street Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Dr. A. B. Wiley, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Morey, pastor of the church, the Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace church and Dr. Joseph R. Barker, president of Illinois Woman's college.

All of the fraternal orders of which Capt. Smith was a member have issued calls and will attend the services in a body. Jacksonville Lodge No. 682 B. P. O. E. and Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 Knights of Pythias will assemble in their respective halls at 1 o'clock. Members of the T. P. A. of which Capt. Smith was an honorary member and the U. C. T. will meet at the Hotel Douglas at 1:30 o'clock. The members of Matt Star Post G. A. R. which will have charge of the services at the grave will assemble at their hall at 1:30 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for seating the members of these orders at the church.

It is probable that there will be a large number of hotel men from various points in Illinois here to attend the funeral. Capt. Smith was widely known in the hotel fraternity throughout the entire country and was much admired and beloved by hotel men and commercial travelers.

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Iowa Oats are superior to local oats—Cain Mills on West Lafayette. We (both phones 249) have shipped a car of these fancy heavy white Iowa Oats in and are selling them at 60c in quantities and 65c in single bushel lots.

CHICAGO EPIDEMICS.

The scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemics are raising great alarm in Chicago, where twenty-nine deaths from the former and fifty-five deaths from the latter have occurred since Jan. 1. There are now hundreds of cases which cannot be cared for at the hospitals for there are only certain ones of the institutions where contagious diseases can be taken. Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, has issued a warning to parents urging them to keep their children at home. This order does not refer to schools, where the commissioner says the children are well supervised and kept in well ventilated quarters, but it does apply to places of amusement, street cars and other places of meeting.

ANDERSON SOCIETY EDIT.

The Audubon society of Illinois has just announced that it has obtained an opinion from Attorney General Lucy upholding the validity of the state law against selling or possessing for sale aigrettes, birds of paradise plumes or gourd feathers. It is in connection with this opinion that the society states that every effort will be made to have the law enforced. Anyone who has the feathers may wear them, it is said, but when it comes to putting them on sale then is when the trouble will begin.

SONG RECITAL.

By Florence Pierson Hartmann, Jan. 22, 8:15 p. m.
A. Williams of Timewell was among the business men of the city yesterday.

FUNERALS

Pike

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Pike were held from the home of her daughter Mrs. Ben Wilcox in New Berlin Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in Wilcox cemetery the bearers being Albert Wilcox, Lee Shelton, Clarence Wilcox, Lee Horn and William Fouch.

Deceased was born in Alabama, Feb. 16, 1829 and her maiden name was Mary McManus. She was united in marriage to James D. Pike in 1855. He preceded her in death four years ago.

Johnson

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Johnson were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. S. T. Patterson, 714 Hardin avenue. Duet numbers were given by Miss Hazel Belle Long and Mrs. Hart. The body was sent on a later afternoon train to White Hall and fuller services will be held this forenoon in the Baptist church there. At Athensville, where burial will be made, another brief service will be held.

Wyatt

Well attended funeral services were held at Franklin M. E. church Wednesday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, for Mrs. Charles N. Wyatt, who died at her home in Franklin Monday. The Rev. W. E. Keenan, pastor of Franklin circuit, was in charge of the service and the Rev. J. N. Jerman, the Franklin church pastor, assisted. Appropriate music was furnished by a quartet: Mrs. Curtis Scott, Mrs. Mabel Wright, Edward Seymour and Mr. Jerman. The many flowers were in care of Miss Grace Roberts, Eunice Mansfield, Opal Hayes and Iris Cox.

Burial was made in Franklin cemetery. The bearers were Barley Wright, Oliver Cox, Elmer Mansfield, Thomas McNeely, Frank Tribble and James Hayes.

William Turnbull of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

OCEAN TO OCEAN TRAIL MEETING ANNOUNCED

Illinois Division Will Have Conference in Springfield Soon.

Announcement has been made that the annual meeting of the Illinois division of the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean highway will be held in Springfield Thursday, Jan. 25, in the office of the Commercial association. In a letter just issued by the president of the Illinois division every community along the highway in this state is urged to show a real interest in an important project. At the conference officers will be elected and various other matters of business will receive attention.

A. W. Henderson of Colorado Springs, secretary of the national organization, is to be present. He is attending meetings of all the state divisions in order to gather information which will be presented at the national convention in St. Joseph, Mo., next month. Mr. Henderson will also have various questions to submit to the Springfield meeting.

NEW STREET CARS

With the arrival of new wheels for the rebuilt street cars, delayed here several weeks because the wheels with which they were fitted had too wide a flange, all of the cars in use on the street railway are bright and new. One of the rebuilt cars is held for reserve in the barn and six are in service.



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MORTUARY

Grigg

Elizabeth Jane Grigg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Grigg died at the family home, 220 South Church street Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The little one had been in poor health for some time and death was not unexpected. She was born in Kewanee July 15, 1912. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Horace. Funeral services will be held from the residence 220 South Church street Friday morning at 10 o'clock and will be private.

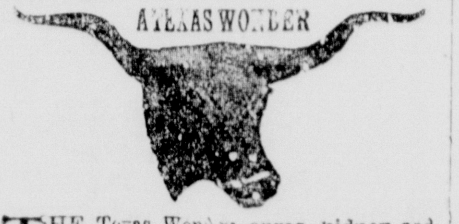
HEADS LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

Walter F. Dodd, of Chicago has been made secretary of the legislative reference bureau at Springfield to succeed Finley F. Bell, who has held the position for the past four years. Mr. Dodd's selection came after conference between Gov. Lowden and the chairman of the respective committees of the house and senate composing the legislative reference bureau.

Mr. Dodd supplemented his work at Florida State college and the John B. Stetson university at the University of Chicago. He has the post of associate professor of political science in Chicago university and is the author of several books. He is regarded as especially well qualified for the work he is to undertake.

Just before surrendering his office Mr. Bell made the statement that the new budget for the expenses of the state for the next two years is about \$60,000,000. This is \$11,000,000 greater than expected.

Mrs. Martin Dawson and daughter Miss Hulda of Girard were among the out of town visitors in the city Wednesday.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to effect a cure, and for testimonials from this and other States, Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. #

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The price for furnace sizes is \$9.25 per ton, just 50 cents per ton higher than last year. At this price it is cheaper than soft coal now.

SPRINGFIELD LUMP
Per Ton \$5
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- It will last a lifetime with ordinary care.
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- It is a most economical proposition too.

To prove all this we will send one to your home for 30 nights free trial. The Manufacturer's guarantee, as well as ours, gives you absolute protection. If it sags within 25 years the Manufacturers agree to furnish a new fabric free.

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Think of it—more than nine thousand nights of luxurious ease guaranteed. No risk—no worry—no expense—it's all comfort. The very first time you go shopping, drop in and we will tell you more about it.

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Spring Quarterly for February—25c with Free Pattern

JANUARY BARGAINS

Yes, Bargains—With everything going up and up. We are still giving bargains—we either own these things cheap, bought advantageously, or wish to get rid of them. Have you seen our wonderful Waists at \$1.00? They look well, fit well, fast colors and please everyone.

THE FERN WAISTS, \$1.00

Closing Out All That's Left of Wool Underwear and Other Heavy Underwear.

Children's Wool Drawers and Shirts
To close out, worth to 85c, your choice 59c a garment. Here's your chance to buy real wool garments.

Children's Heavy Cotton Underwear
Grey or white—boys' or girls'—odds and ends, most all sizes, worth to 50c—now your choice 19c a garment.

Ladies' Wool Drawers and Shirts
All that's left—79c for the \$1.00 grade; 98c for the \$1.50 grade. Must close them out.

Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters at 25% Less Than Present Values.

55c Children's One Button Sleeping Garment—Worth to 85c. A close out.

39c Ladies' and Misses' All Wool Navy Blue Knickerbockers—Most sizes, worth to \$1.25. Must go.

FEBRUARY DELINEATORS ARE HERE

Extra Special this Week—We are going to give **DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS** every forenoon this week until 12 o'clock noon. We give this as a premium for morning shopping. Are you with us? Every day until noon.

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If you can't come in the forenoon phone your order and we will send your order C. O. D. with the stamps.

Here Is Information That We Want You to Know

LEATHER is higher right now than it has ever been known with the market steadily advancing, consequently your shoes will cost you more and more.

Our present stocks having been bought on a lower market we are able to give you right now a much better shoe at a lower price than we will be able to give you at any time during the year.

RIGHT NOW is the time for you to buy and take advantage of the present good values.

In face of the above conditions we feel free to tell you honestly that there will not be a Mid-Winter Clean-Up sale this season. Regular prices will be maintained, except odd or broken lots that can be found at reduced prices on our Bargain Counters.

Buy Shoes Now	Hopper's We Repair Shoes	Buy Shoes Now
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GREAT ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELDS CERTAIN THIS YEAR

High Prices For Crude Product is Cause of Vast Amount of "Wild Catting" Work in Kansas and Oklahoma Fields.

John A. Rawlings of Bartlesville, Okla., is here for a brief visit with his father, G. B. Rawlings, and his sister, Mrs. Ernest W. Walter. Mr. Rawlings has for several years been located in the Bartlesville gas and oil district looking after the property interests of John H. Robertson. In conversation yesterday Mr. Rawlings said that there is now a great deal of interest in the oil industry, especially because of prevailing high prices. Crude oil is now worth \$1.70 a barrel whereas the price only a few months ago was 90c a barrel. This condition naturally occasions a great deal of "wild catting" and wells are being put down in many new districts and also in some old territory where the wells have not been productive enough to be profitable at the lower price.

The Cushing Field
The oil is found in the Bartlesville district at varying depths from 400 to 1300 feet. The famous Cushing field is fifty miles further south and there they drill 2500 to 2700 feet to reach the same oil bearing sand that is found in the Bartlesville district. However the oil sand dips to the southward and the sand vein in the Cushing field while down deeper is also much thicker in diameter. It is the depth or thickness of the bed of oil sand which determines the flow of a well.

Practically all oil and gas in the Oklahoma and Kansas fields is sold to the Peacock State Oil & Gas Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Standard Oil company. The expert mental work is by no means limited to Oklahoma for there are now many fields at work in the southeastern Kansas field and some new territory has been opened up in several of the counties in that locality. Thus far there have been no sensational finds like those in the Augusta field but a number of good wells have been brought in.

Measuring Oil.
Normally speaking, a well which produces in the beginning 300 barrels a day will in the course of a year be reduced to a flow of five or six barrels. There are many wells in the Oklahoma field which have been flowing oil to this extent for a period of fifteen to seventeen years. Where an oil well owner has a number of wells producing five or six barrels a day which he can pump with the same apparatus the returns are steady and satisfactory. The owner of one or more wells has a tank on his land into which the oil is pumped. The pumping company will pipe from its line to the tank and when the owner has a tank full he notifies the company and a gauger is sent to measure the oil, which is then turned into the company's pipe line. A duplicate record of the purchase and sale thus made is taken and one is given to the producer and the other retained by the agent, who sends it in to the company's office at Independence, Kans. Every two weeks checks are sent out for the oil purchased during the previous days.

Chanute Company Organizes.
Conditions at Chanute, Kans., give an accurate indication of the interest in oil and gas production for the city has been for 2 number of years supplied with gas from wells which have gradually diminished in flow. Some years ago there were oil wells which produced for a time and then stopped flowing. Now a company is in process of organization among the citizens and a portion of the fund needed will be taken from the public treasury to sink a well to the depth of 3,000 feet. All the big oil finds in Kansas have been from the lower sands and the Chanute people argue that if they are to have a revival of oil business there the only chance is by putting down a hole to the depth mentioned. The previous wells have been sunk into the sand about 600 feet and the Chanute people have enough faith in the proposition to be willing to put up about \$40,000 for the work. It is estimated that one dry well will cost at least \$11,000 and if oil is found and the casing left in, that the total cost of a 3,000 foot well will be \$16,000. The company officials propose to have plenty of money in order to be able to sink more than one well without being compelled to make a second call for subscription money.

Activity of this same kind prevails in many Kansas districts and an oil man resident in Kansas City who is familiar with the fields in both Oklahoma and Kansas said recently that there is every indication more wells will be sunk this year than during any previous period of like length.

ATTENTION ELKS.
Members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 682 B. P. O. Elks and visiting brothers will meet at 1 p. m., Jan. 18th, at the lodge rooms to attend in a body the funeral services of our late brother, Captain Alexander Smith.

H. P. Obermeyer,
Exalted Ruler.
E. P. Alexander, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank the many friends who assisted during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary A. Pike. Also for the many floral offerings.

The Family.
RECTAL TONIGHT.
There has been some confusion as to the date of the rectal to be given by Miss Sarah K. Frankenberg of the conservatory. Miss Frankenberg's rectal will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in rectal hall. The public is invited to be present.

DANCING PARTY FOR PRIEST GARAGE OPENING

All Proceeds Will Go To Associated Charities—Committee Plans to Make This Social Event of Great Interest.

At a dinner given at the Peacock Inn Wednesday noon it was definitely decided that the new Priest Garage will be formally opened Monday night with a charity dancing party. It was Mr. Priest's desire to do some thing of this kind and in conference with him and Mrs. Priest at the dinner where the plan was presented, were F. E. Farrell, H. Jay Rodgers, Cleon Bell, George O'rear, James Monroe, Dick Reynolds and J. Harry Brown.

The building is admirably suited for such a purpose and Mr. Priest conceived the idea that the opening might be the means of securing a large fund for charity purposes. The plan met the hearty approval of those to whom it was presented and so it was arranged that the proceeds from the dancing party will be given to the Associated Charities. Mr. Priest will have the new garage heated, lighted and suitably decorated for this occasion without any expense and there will be room to accommodate hundreds of people on an excellent dancing floor. The price of tickets has been placed at \$1 and the Randall orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music. A piano will be supplied by J. Bart Johnson without any expense. The hours will be from 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The matter of serving a luncheon has not yet been decided upon and this means of securing still further revenue may be left for directors of the Associated Charities to work out. If they do not feel disposed to do so it is possible that those active in the management of some other philanthropic enterprises will be given the privilege. F. E. Farrell will be director of dances and Oliver Spaulding doorkeeper.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of the Ayers National bank building another meeting will be held and all persons interested in assisting in this good cause are earnestly requested to be present. A general committee has been named in part as follows:

H. Jay Rodgers, J. Harry Brown, Ralph I. Dunlap, John Larson, F. E. Farrell, John Cain, Richard Reynolds, Harold Johnson, W. W. Gillham, T. M. Tomlinson, James Monroe, Lea P. Alcott, J. W. Walton, Frank Byrns, J. Bart Johnson, Dr. Charles Hopper, R. Y. Rowe, Oliver Spaulding, James Kennedy, Perry Sargent, C. J. Depe, Dr. Norris, LaFont, Andrews, Jr., George O'rear, James Capps, C. M. Bell, Fred Boggs, Len Magill, Edward Brennan.

A great many other members are to be added and sub-committees will be appointed this afternoon to take charge of various lines of preparatory work necessary.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570 will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Visiting brethren welcome.

C. S. Richards, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS NOTES.
The Springfield city government is feeling the high cost of living in a petition from the policemen who declare that the wages in the department should be increased an average of \$10 a month. They cite figures of higher living cost as the best evidence that their demands are just. The chief of police in his annual report supports the men in their contention and furthermore declares that the city needs at least twenty more patrolmen.

Another item of interest in Springfield is that an ordinance has been passed by the city council cutting down the cost of electricity for cooking sold by the municipal plant from 3 3/5 cents per kilowatt hour to 2 2/5 cents per kilowatt hour. There have been various conflicting reports about what the municipal plant in Springfield is doing—that expenses of operation are really charged up to the water department—but the fact remains that the people are getting low rates. Many persons who have paid particular attention to the development of electricity firmly believe that it will only be a few years' time until electricity furnishes the usual means for heating and for cooking in the average household.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8. Election April 3rd. Clifton Corrington.
I hereby announce myself candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term.
Henry Ruble.

GOOD BUILDING PROSPECTS
A well known architect stated yesterday to a Journal reporter that the outlook for new buildings in the city the present year was quite encouraging. Several private dwellings are in contemplation and possibly some business structures as well.

SPARKS SET FIRE TO ROOF
Sparks from a chimney set fire to the residence of William Taylor, 1932 Dooin avenue Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock. The department responded to the alarm and extinguished the blaze with a Babcock extinguisher with but little damage.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Gray will be held from Central Christian church this morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Here's Inside Information and a Reason to Buy Your Clothing Now

—Good Clothing is of course, made of wool. Wool is at the highest price ever known, consequently, clothing is going to be higher in price next winter.

—That which we have on hand now was bought at a lower market price than will be reached for a long time to come.

—We can sell you a Suit or Overcoat now from \$10 to \$20 which will cost you a great deal more next winter.

—In the face of these conditions, we feel free to tell you plainly and honestly that we will not have the usual clearing or "Half Price Sale".

—Regular prices will be maintained. The only reduction at all may be to the extent of odd or broken lots—and these you can obtain thruout the season as they appear in our stock.

—We feel it not amiss to tell you that this condition prevails everywhere and you will not find legitimate values reduced.

—We advise you to buy now so that you can take advantage of the present good values.

MYERS BROTHERS.

GOLF PLAYERS PLEASED BY PARK BOARD ACTION

Anticipate No Trouble in Securing Special Funds for Grounds Improvement.

Jacksonville people interested in golf were very much gratified by the action of the park board in appropriating \$750 for the improvement of the golf grounds at Nichols park. This appropriation was made with the understanding that those interested in golf will raise an additional fund of \$500 which will also be used on the grounds. A number of voluntary subscriptions were made yesterday to F. E. Farrell for this fund and there are very certain indications that the interest in golf will be greater this year than ever before. The increase in size of the links last year added largely to the popularity of the game and every day in the week there were many players on the grounds.

Within a few days a committee of golf players will probably be busy in securing a fund which the park board action requires. As previously stated, from contributions already made it is anticipated that there will be very little difficulty in securing the sum mentioned.

FANCY OATS
Cain Mills on West Lafayette Ave. have shipped in from Iowa some very fancy heavy white oats. They are selling by the load at 60c per bushel—single bushel 65c.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.
Athens Camp No. 4989 Royal Neighbors of America installed the recently elected officers at their meeting held Wednesday evening in M. W. A. Hall. Mrs. Irene Claus was installing officer with Mrs. Mary Davis as ceremonial marshal. The officers installed are:
Orator—Ella Brooks.
Vice Orator—Azella Casey.
Chancellor—Mabel Dunavan.
Recorder—Hattie Braner.
Receiver—Nellie Harvey.
Marshal—Mary Davis.
Inner Sentinel—Ida Branom.
Outer Sentinel—Mary Cosgrill.
Manager—Frances Welshman.
Physicians—Dr. G. R. Bradley and Dr. T. O. Hardesty.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Thoms R. Parker to Maude Parker pt. lot 3, block 10 Chamber's second addition to Jacksonville, \$400.

One Cent Equals One Dollar at Our One Cent Sale

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MIR. JORDAN PROMOTED.
A. L. Jordan, formerly of this city and who for the past four years has been sales agent in Springfield for the National Cash Register company, has just received a promotion. Mr. Jordan will have charge of the south side office of the company in Chicago. One fifth of the National cash register business in the great city, passes thru this office and the appointment is, therefore, one of large responsibility.
Go to Miller Brothers for Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour.

FRANKLIN RESIDENT DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Henry Wheeler's Decease Due To Pneumonia—Long a Resident of the County.

Henry Wheeler one of the oldest residents of the county died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. J. Dowell in Franklin Wednesday evening at 10:25 o'clock. Mr. Wheeler was taken ill a week ago with pneumonia and this was the cause of death.

Deceased was born near Springfield in Sangamon county, July 29, 1832. When a child his parents removed to Greene county where they resided for some time. He came to Morgan county fifty years ago and during all of the years since he has resided in the vicinity of Franklin. Recently he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Dowell.

He was united in marriage October 22, 1850, to Miss Minerva Speely who preceded him in death four years ago. The following children survive: Isaiah Wheeler of near Carlinsville, Frank Wheeler of near Girard, Mrs. Porter Brewer of Waverly, Mrs. Samuel Seymour of South Franklin and Mrs. G. J. Dowell of Franklin. Twenty-two grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren also survive.

During his entire life Mr. Wheeler followed the occupation of farming and was successful in his work. He was a member of the Baptist church, having united with that denomination sixty-five years ago. He was closely identified with the history of the county and was a man highly regarded in the community in which he lived for so many years.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM WIFE.

W. T. Wilson has filed a divorce suit on behalf of C. J. Richards, directed against Manilla E. Richards. The suit is brought by M. H. Richards, the father of the complainant, who is under age and the court is asked to set aside the marriage, which was contracted March 29, 1916 at Rock Island. It is alleged that the defendant persuaded the complainant to have the marriage ceremony performed after making various statements and furthermore Mrs. Richards is charged with infidelity.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at ten a. m. J. Wood will sell at the Mary C. Dowell farm 1 1/4 miles northwest of Alexander 18 head Shorthorn cows, fresh soon, extra good, in heifer, 7 yearling steers, 10 weaning calves, two pure bred Shorthorn bulls eleven horses, a pair of mules, six brood sows, to farrow in Feb., 39 fall shoots, a Poland China boar, a large line of implements, two rick clover hay and other articles.

Attention Favorite Lodge No. 376, K. of P. Work and rank of knight tonight. Visiting members invited.

A. R. Myrick, C. C.
Frank Bracewell,
K. of R. N. S.

PARTITION SUIT.

A partition suit has been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston for hearing in the February term of the circuit court, by E. H. Jones. The suit is directed against Henry Narr, Loretta Cox and A. L. Hamilton. An acre of land adjoining Waverly is the property on which a partition is asked.

G. A. R. ATTENTION

Members of Matt Starr Post and old soldiers are requested to meet at the Reynolds Undertaking parlors at 1:30 p. m. sharp this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade Alexander Smith.

George Faul, Commander,
C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

MRS. GATTAN LONG TIME VIRGINIA RESIDENT DIES

Had Lived in Cass County Almost All of Her Life—Belonged to Prominent Family.

Virginia, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Catherine Miller Gattan died at the family home in this city Tuesday night at 9:50 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. Had Mrs. Gattan lived a few months longer she would have attained the age of ninety-five years. The deceased had long been a prominent resident of Cass county. Mrs. Gattan was a native of Kentucky and was united in marriage there in her early girlhood to Zachary Gattan, who preceded her in death many years ago. Surviving her are two daughters living at home Misses Emma and Katherine; two sons, Charles B. of Virginia, and William Gattan of New Orleans. There are two grandchildren, Mrs. Burton Gridley of Virginia and Roscoe Gattan of Chicago, and one great grandchild, Beatrice Gridley.

That Mrs. Gattan kept her interest in public affairs all thru the years is best indicated by the fact that she was able to go to the polls at the last election and thus for the first time cast her ballot for president. The deceased was a woman of especially kindly disposition and strong character and her life was one rich in influence and usefulness.

The funeral service will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services in charge of Rev. Max B. Wiles, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will meet at 1:00 p. m. Thursday in Castle Hall to attend the funeral of Captain Alexander Smith, a charter member of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152. Knights of Favorite Lodge invited to meet with us.

Ralph I. Dunlap,
H. C. White,
H. J. Capps, Committee.

COMMUNITY SING FOR WAVERLY.

People of Waverly are preparing for a community sing which will be given Sunday afternoon, January 28, in the auditorium of the township high school. All the arrangements have not been completed but under the direction of the amateur musical club a very interesting program is in the making. There will be in addition to a number of solos, duets and quartets, numbers a series of old time songs in which the entire audience will join. In other places the community sing has proven a real delight and the people of Waverly are looking forward to January 28 with a great deal of pleasure.

DROVE CAR FROM PEORIA

Abner King drove a Ford Sedan car from Peoria to Jacksonville Wednesday. Mr. King left Peoria at 12:15 and arrived in Jacksonville about 7 o'clock coming by way of Springfield. He reports the roads bad and thinks the time made was excellent.

LOCAL WILL CARRY PASSENGERS.

The north bound local will carry a passenger coach attached next Thursday and will carry passengers to the J. W. Strawn sale at Strawn's Crossing. The train will leave Jacksonville at 9:30, arriving in ample time for the sale.

AN ENGINE AT A BARGAIN

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Foley Kidney Pills are sold everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The \$1.00 size is the more economical buy, as it contains 2 1/2 times as many as the 50c size.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

THE SIMPSONS

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

Among all the immigrants to the United States, few have benefited our country as the Scotch have done.

So many of them have been religious, and it goes without saying that they have stood for their faith. They have been honest and sober. They have been workers undaunted, and many of them have had constructive power. They have been great business men, standing like rocks "in the time of storm." They have been loyal to the government of the land of their adoption, and needed no conscription when the call to the colors was sounded. They have been upholders of education and high social standards. Few of them have been dishonest or law breakers or defectors, our institutions have been safe with most of them. They have tackled our wildernesses, and helped them to bloom as the rose, and their sharp brains and strong hands and unbending energy have helped our land in thousands of places and ways. They have sat in the councils of the nation and from the church-loving, God-fearing people in North Carolina came one of the strongest principles in the foundation of the confederation of the colonies and the government of the United States. Of all those who have come into this country probably, in proportion to their number, fewer of the Scotch have done ill or become public charges than those of any other race.

The Simpsons, first of near Woodson, were among these fine citizens who early came to Morgan county, and who have done their part in the upbuilding of our section of the country.

Dr. John Simpson.

The first of these Simpsons to come to this country were John and William. They came over in 1835, and settled in Lexington, Ky., where William died, about 1840.

They were the sons of John Simpson, all of them being natives of Scotland, where this John lived in Aberdeenshire, two miles from the village of Turfiff. He was a farmer, and belonged to the Established Church of England. He married a Miss McIntosh, a native of his own country. They were the parents of five children, Alexander, one of them being a twin to William, above referred to as dying in Kentucky.

John and William had intended teaching, after coming to America, having qualified themselves by education to do so, and they took up that profession in Kentucky. After William's death, presumably, John began the study of medicine, and was graduated from the Medical College of Lexington, under the famous Dr. Dudley. This fact is worthy of comment, for in the early days too few of the doctors had sufficient preparation for their undertaking.

Dr. John came to Illinois about 1840, at first teaching school for a time east of Woodson, this county. There he boarded for a long time with the well known Bedford Brown, for Simpson was a bachelor and never married.

Dr. Simpson entered upon a country practice in that neighborhood, which he continued successfully until his death, in 1878. Like many other such men, he paid little heed to collections for his services, and accepted almost "any old thing," like produce or wood, that was offered.

But these country doctors do a great and good work, and enter largely into the lives and histories of the people they so self-sacrificingly serve.

Dr. Simpson, in addition to his other attainments, is said to have been a remarkable mathematician.

Alexander Simpson.

Alexander, brother of Dr. John Simpson, was born near the town of McDuff, where he was reared and married Bathia Souther Wright.

Alexander Simpson was a cashier of the bank at Banff, Scotland, and

also manager of the famous Bone Mill of McDuff. Mr. Simpson, before coming to this country, removed to Liverpool, England, where he spent two years, going thence to London, and from there came to America in 1859.

The Simpsons came at once to Jacksonville, to make their home. But Mrs. Simpson died the next year, 1860.

Upon the death of his wife, Mr. Simpson with his youngest child, Eliza, returned to Scotland, where the girl was left in the care of an aunt. Mr. Simpson came back to the United States in 1866, and kept a store in Woodson, for a time. He then came to this place, where he again kept store. He died in 1874, being about fifty-six years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were the parents of John, Henry, Annie, the wife of John McAllister of Jacksonville, Charles and Catherine who died in infancy in England, William M., Walter L. and Eliza. William was drowned while bathing in the river, at Alton, Aug. 8, 1878. He was an engineer on the Alton railroad.

Walter L. Simpson.

Walter L. Simpson scarcely needs an introduction to the people of Jacksonville or this vicinity.

After the departure of Alexander Simpson for Scotland, Walter L. was taken into the family of his uncle, Dr. John, until the fall of 1864, when W. L. and his brother John Henry crossed back to Scotland, where for two years he attended school in the town of Turfiff. Alexander with the two boys and their sister, then returned to this place, where W. L. finished his education in our High School.

Walter L. then engaged in farming. On July 16, 1875, he was united in marriage with Miss Emma B. Wyatt, daughter of Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Margaret (Harney) Wyatt, members of the great Wyatt family of the southeast part of this county. The young people began together on a farm given to W. L. and William by their uncle Dr. John. They removed in 1880 to Jacksonville, which has since been their home.

Mr. Simpson had been raised as a Presbyterian, but, upon his marriage he went with his wife into the Christian church, of which he is now a member.

Mr. Simpson took a place in the freight office of the Wabash railway, December 6, 1880, and has been in that work ever since, being promoted until 1887, when he was made Freight Agent. He served under Major McLean and Messrs. Waterman and Milneisen. It need not be said that this is a good and responsible position. Few persons have the honor and privilege of serving for almost a generation in such a place.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have been the parents of Margaret May, Annie D., Minnie P., Wm. Henry and Martha H.

William Henry is chief clerk to the Auditor of the Ft. Smith and Western railroad, having his residence at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Walter L. is a member of the Masonic order, being in the Blue Lodge. While Scotch by ancestry, Mr. Simpson was born in Liverpool, England, April 6, 1856, and, as he has spent most of his life here, he may consider himself a cosmopolitan.

As Mr. Simpson is so retiring and unostentatious, the scribe will have to give up this part of the subject.

The Good Book.

When Dr. John Simpson left the old country, his mother, in accordance with the Scottish custom gave him a little pocket Bible. Upon the title page, at the top, is written: "John Simpson, 1840." The volume was printed in 1826. With such a guidebook it is no wonder the old man spent a life doing good.

Mr. Walter L. is the possessor of the book, which he, no doubt values "above rubies."

INSURANCE MEN TO MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

State Association of Fire and Wind Storm Companies Will Hold Annual Convention Soon

The eighteenth annual convention of the Illinois Association of Fire and Windstorm Insurance companies will be held in Springfield Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23, 24 and 25. The sessions, at which it is expected 150 will be in attendance, are planned to be held in the state house, altho it was announced yesterday that owing to the presence of the legislature another meeting place might be chosen. This will be decided upon next Monday. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by President A. L. Turner, and committees will be named. At the afternoon session, to begin at 1:30 o'clock, the visiting members will be welcomed by Mayor Charles T. Baumann, with a response by James F. Wilson of Polo. E. C. Moore of Peoria will address the convention on "Benefits and Importance of Lightning Rod Protection," and there will be an address by C. M. McMillen of Carthage on "The Need of Re-insurance Facilities."

For the remainder of the sessions the following program has been announced:

Wednesday, 9 o'clock A. M.
Address by Walter H. Bennett, state fire marshal, Springfield.
Report of national conventions, R. C. Hamilton, delegate, Woodhull.
"Classification of Risks by Farm Mutuals," V. N. Valgren, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.
Wednesday, 1:30 o'clock, P. M.
Address by Governor Frank O. Lowden, Springfield.
Response, L. N. Hosford, Hamilton.
"The New Income Tax Law," Harry P. Cooper, secretary national as-

sociation, Crawfordsville, Ind.
"What the State Association Can do for the Local Companies," S. B. Mason, Bloomington.

"Co-operation All Along the Line" Hon. Charles Adkins, Belmont.

Thursday, 9 o'clock, A. M.
Address by Rufus M. Potts, insurance commissioner, Springfield.

"Should Farm Mutuals Levy and Collect Assessments in Advance?" Everett H. Tripp, Belvidere.

Round Table, led by W. H. Bean, Blue Mound.

Report of officers and committees. Election and installation of officers and appointment of standing committees.

Adjournment.

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HELD SALE WEDNESDAY

John Kloppe living near Alexander held a public sale Wednesday. Charles M. Strawn was the auctioneer and Guy Bender was the clerk. There was a good attendance and good prices prevailed. Mr. Kloppe has purchased a residence on the Vandallia road in South Jacksonville and will retire from farming and remove to his new home soon. Hogs brought from \$22.50 to \$32.50 per head. Jeff Story purchased a cow for \$123.50. W. H. Deever bought a bay work horse for \$137.50 and Fred Deever bought one for \$92.50. Baled clover hay sold for 49c per bale and wheat straw sold for 32c per bale. Three tons of loose hay in the barn brought \$30.

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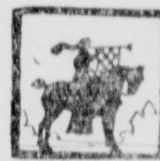
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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Impressive Observance Held Wednesday Night For Sixteen Members who Have Passed Beyond.

The memory of sixteen members of the congregation of Central Christian church who have passed beyond during the year 1916 was fittingly honored Wednesday evening in a special memorial service held at the church at the hour of the mid-week service.

The name of Mrs. Byron Gray, was most respectfully mentioned, the death came at an hour too late for her to be included among those who have died since the last memorial service. The Rev. M. L. Pon-

nus, minister of the church, gave the memorial prayer and pronounced the benediction. The memorial talk for each of the departed was made by some member, qualified to speak by friendship or long acquaintance.

The Departed Members

Members of Central Christian Church who entered into rest during 1916, are: Mrs. A. K. Grimsley, Philip Loos, Mrs. Robert Vail, M. V. Parker, Mrs. Tillie Seager Malone, Mrs. J. F. Weedon, Mrs. Thelma Arthur, Mrs. Artimata Turley, Mrs. Anna Wilson, A. E. Grassy, Jacob Kelley, Mrs. Mary Haxton, Howard Phelps, Carl Joquin, Dr. B. S. Gabley and J. A. Campbell.

Following is the order of the memorial service:

Hymn No. 600, "Rock of Ages." Invocation, Elder D. W. Osborne. Solo, "Eyes Hath Not Seen," Gaud Mrs. Julian Hall.

Scripture Reading, "The Frailty of Life"—Elder C. L. DePew. Hymn 631, "Come Unto Me When Shadows Darkly Gather."

Prayer, Elder W. T. Clarkson. Hymn No. 642, "Beautiful Valley of Eden."

Memorial Talks on Lives of Deceased Members.

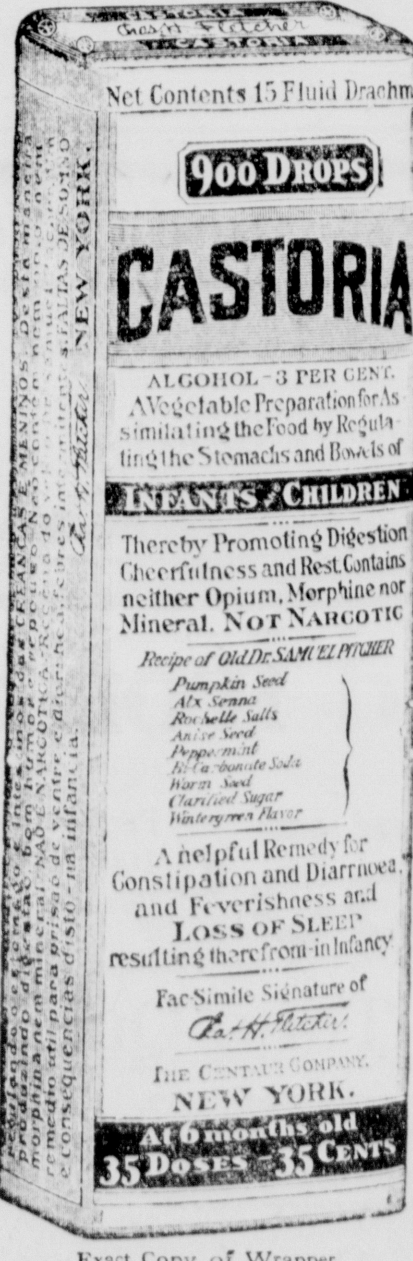
Hymn No. 704, "Rest For The Weary," vs. 1, 2, 3.

Memorial Prayer, Pastor, Myron L. Pontius.

Hymn No. 527, "Abide With Me." Benediction, Pastor, Myron L. Pontius.

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GRACE PASTOR'S AID HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Records Read At Recent Annual
Meeting—Officers Are Named.

A good report for the twelve-months just passed was made at the annual meeting of the Pastor's Aid society of Grace M. E. church, held at the church with good attendance. Mrs. R. S. Nelson led the devotional service and after the reports from the several standing committees had been made, the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were given.

The Welcome committee equalled its record of last year in reporting 200 calls made among the aged and needy. The Philanthropy committee has brought much needed relief to several families. The needle work committee has answered the demand for its rugs during the year and has had the opportunity also to contribute a few attractive ones to a missionary bazaar, sent to a frontier preacher in Montana. The larger undertaking of the society included the May Breakfast of the woman's club, served at the church, and the December supper, at which about four hundred people were served. The six circles are able to report \$400 paid in for their pledge to the new church building; \$15.00 to Passavant hospital, and \$10 to the Y. M. C. A.

A \$50 pledge made last year to Passavant hospital was made this year.

Two cases of fruit were contributed to Wesley Hospital, Chicago, and one case to Passavant hospital, in addition to meeting a large annual budget for current expenses and supplies. The thanks of the society were extended to Mrs. Herald the retiring treasurer, for faithful service during the year.

The following are the officers for the year:

President—Mrs. F. H. Rowe.
First vice president—Mrs. A. T. Capps.

Second vice president—Mrs. Lillie Frost.
Third vice president—Mrs. Nettie O'ear.

Recording secretary—Miss Louise Capps.
Corresponding secretary—Miss Ida Lee.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Wadsworth.
The standing committees for the year are:

Altar—Mr. Charles Capps, Miss Marian Capps, Mrs. Percy Capps, Mr.

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A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist cures your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

Charles Capps, Jr., and Miss Mamie Kennedy.

Welcome—Mrs. S. O. Shuff, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Ida Lee, Mrs. Elsie Fox, Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mrs. Lydia Rouch and Mrs. LaRue.

Philanthropy—Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Madden and Miss Ara Vaught.

Membership—Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Irvin Dunlap and Miss Mary Wadsworth.

Domestic—Miss Lizzie Groves, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. John Berry, Miss Ida Lee, Miss Laura Fox and Mrs. Susan Black.

Needlework—Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Spiros, Mrs. W. J. Moore and Miss Mary Spencer.

Sacramental—Mrs. Oliver, Miss Emma Capps, Mrs. W. J. Moore and Miss Louise Capps.

Social—Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. T. J. Pitzer (chairmen), Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Harker, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Baumgartner, Mrs. McMurphy, Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mrs. H. A. Perlin.

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ALEXANDER

Misses Frances and Anna Ridder and Mrs. Stephen Ridder were visitors in Springfield Wednesday.

Miss Mae Hagel has returned to New Berlin after a visit with her sister, Miss Agnes Hagel.

Among those who went to Franklin Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. N. Wyatt were John Snyder, Henry Ruble and C. H. Kinley and family.

Mrs. Stanley Post of Jacksonville is spending several days here, the guest of Mrs. C. M. Strawn.

Thirty-five guests were assembled Monday evening at the home of Joseph S. Ridder. Euchre furnished the evening's diversion. The prize winners were Miss Rose Ludwig, Martin Hohman, Chester Watret and William Watret. Excellent refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harold Strawn of Orleans was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovkamp of Arenzville were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Armin Krich of Milwaukee, Wis., spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guest of his brother, William E. Krich, director of Illinois College conservatory.

Mrs. W. H. Crum of Litchberry was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Littig of Chapin was a shopper in Jacksonville Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kendall of Bluffs were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. H. Dial, auditor of the Illinois Telephone company, was a business visitor Wednesday in Hillview.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Resumed consideration legislative appropriation bill.

Nominees to shipping board reported favorably by commerce committee.

Naval committee continued consideration California national land controversy.

Received special message from President Wilson announcing death of Admiral Dewey and appointed committee to attend funeral.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m., to noon Thursday.

House.

Dispensed with calendar Wednesday and proceeded with consideration of public buildings bill.

Consented to thirty days' extension of time for reporting in the "leak" inquiry and permitted committee to employ counsel.

"Leak" inquiry adjourned hearings until Thursday.

President Gompers of the federation of labor and Perham of Telegraphers, protested to commerce committee that legislation to prohibit strikes would be ineffective.

Appointed committee to attend Admiral Dewey's funeral after reading of president's message announcing the admiral's death.

Adjourned at 5:22 p. m., to 11 a. m., Thursday.

TAX COLLECTING HAS BEGUN.

The force in the sheriff's office are now busy with the annual collection of taxes. Chief Deputy Green and Deputy Andrews are at present collecting in the local office. Beginning February 1st, Sheriff Graft and Deputy Sheriff Andrews will start with the collections in the outlying towns in the county. The itinerary as arranged follows:

Meredosia—Feb. 1 and 2.

Chapin—Feb. 3 and 4.

Franklin—Feb. 5.

Murrayville—Feb. 9, Morning.

Woodson—Feb. 9, Afternoon.

Litchberry—Feb. 12, Morning.

Prentice—Feb. 13, Morning.

Concord—Feb. 14.

INQUEST ON BODY

OF MRS. LYNCH

Coroner Rose empaneled a jury Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Lynch who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. The jury was composed of the following: Rev. E. L. Scruggs, foreman, Oscar Williams, clerk, Alonzo Mosley, John Yates, John Norton and Rev. E. M. Harlin.

The evidence of Dr. C. H. Woltman who was called to attend Mrs. Lynch, her daughter Lela who was with her and Mrs. Minnie Baker, Mrs. Birdie Waggoner and Mrs. Anna Lillard who were present when Mrs. Lynch died, was taken. It was the opinion of Dr. Woltman that death was caused by pulmonary embolism. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence submitted.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, the family waiting to hear from a daughter, Susie Lynch who resides in Los Angeles, Calif.

Elder Conlee of Roodhouse was in the city yesterday on his way home from a tour of various Baptist churches in the eastern part of the state.

FARM NOTES

FARM TENANTS.

Speaking of experiences with tenants and farm hands a well known gentleman remarked recently that one day he accosted a man who begged for work and seemed willing to do whatever he could but as he was a total stranger he wasn't hired. Next day the man saw him and asked him where he was going and he said home and told where he lived. As he liked the looks of the man he decided to hire him and asked his price and the man said he would work for \$22 a month and house rent. The farmer told him to go look at the house, he would have to occupy and he came back saying it would do. Then he wanted a team to move his goods about fifteen or twenty miles and though the man was a total stranger the farmer accommodated him giving him a feeding team, rather old but good and all right and feed for them. The man started off and the farmer told his wife what he had done and she kindly reminded him that he might not see his team again but he said he guessed he would risk it.

The man drove off with the team and next day about ten in the forenoon showed up with all his earthly belongings in the wagon together with his wife and child. He said he had loaded as soon as he reached home, had taken good care of the team and would unload. The farmer took the family in to dinner and then put the man in the house and he proved good and remained in the employ of his friend seven years.

As he had named such a low price the farmer was too honorable to take advantage of it but gave the man many advantages in wood, garden patch, cow and other ways so that really his ways were wages at a good figure and later he increased the man's pay.

Finally he had a pretty good sum laid by and decided to start out for himself and rented a small place but at the end of the year found he had not made a good bargain so the man for whom he had worked found him another desirable farm and he rented that and made money and later went to a place of his own in Iowa where he is doing well.

The man who had hired the stranger said the year he left he had tried three different hands and none of them proved to be worth anything and he went to the man who had quit and offered him fifty dollars a month if he would come back but the offer was declined. The farmer said that now a good man may get work on a farm the year around at a fair wage together with house rent, generally fuel, a cow and a garden patch and generally he can have a horse and buggy when he wants to go anywhere and really it is better than laborers can do in town with rent to pay and no garden or cow to help along.

Another gentleman said he knew some years ago of a man and wife who came up from Tennessee absolutely bare of all possessions but the clothes on their backs. Fortunately they fell in with an honorable man who bought them a stove and furniture and put the man to work. The woman accumulated chickens and cultivated the garden and the man worked steadily and in six years the man who had landed in that neighborhood penniless had a thousand dollars at interest and a complete farming outfit paid for.

A farmer told of another young man who married with just enough in his pocket to pay the clerk for the license and a small fee to the preacher for tying the knot. The young fellow had a predilection for hogs and in three years had gathered enough together to get a farming outfit and rented a farm. Fortunately he fell in with an honorable, lenient man who carried him over a bad season without interest though the principal was paid. He began gathering a few good hogs and kept on till he was sought for long distances for his good stock and in time he was able to buy a farm.

Percherons and Shorthorns at Good Prices.

A lot of Percheron horses and Shorthorn cattle were sold at auction the other day by J. H. Henderson & Sons and Geo. A. Britton of Hopeville. They sold 20 registered Percherons and 40 registered Shorthorns to buyers from Tazewell, McLean, Woodford and Mason counties and from more distant points. The top price for the Percherons was \$425, which was paid by Rudolph Steiger of Delavan for a two-year-old filly, and he also bought a three-year-old filly. The average price on the horses was \$320, the yearlings averaged \$225 and the weanlings \$175. The top price on the Shorthorns was \$340 which was paid by Geo. Hoffman of Mackinaw for a two-year-old. The cows averaged \$230, the yearlings \$160, the eight-months-old calves \$125 and the four-months-old calves \$68. Considering that this was practically a dispersion of their stock and not just simply a sale of the few picked animals, these prices are very satisfactory and indicate the profit which is within the reach of anyone who undertakes to breed registered Percherons and Shorthorns. Rudolph Steiger is a Farm Bureau member who has just made a start with Percheron horses at this sale and doubtless his success will be as great as that of other young men who have started with Percherons within the last three years.

B. T. Robbins, County Agricultural Agent.

McCABE M. E. REVIVAL.

The third night of the revival at McCabe M. E. church closed with interest in the series unabated. The Rev. E. L. Scruggs, pastor of Mt. Emory church, preached inspiringly on "Christ Seeking the Lost." The Rev. J. H. Fisher of Bethel A. M. E. church will preach tonight.

MAJORS WILL REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE FRATERNITY

Johnson and Tener Decide Their
Leagues Will Have Nothing to do
With Players' Fraternity

New York, Jan. 17.—In retaliation for the action of the players' fraternity in refusing to grant its players permission to sign Presidents John Tener of the National League and Ben Johnson of the American League have decided that hereafter their leagues will refuse to recognize the players' fraternity or have any dealings with it. It was announced here today.

President Johnson left this afternoon for Chicago.

"We could take no other action," said President Tener. "We cannot longer have dealings with an organization which is guilty of the rank injustice of the present action of the fraternity in attempting to interfere with, hurt and ruin our business. Hereafter the clubs will have to deal with their players individually, and we can no longer deal with any outside body."

When he learned that the major leagues considered their agreement with the fraternity broken and would no longer recognize it, President Fultz of the fraternity, said:

"They will be only too glad to recognize us after this case comes to a head. They had better give in now as the situation is growing more tense all the time."

The National League announced it had promulgated the contracts of John Murray and C. A. Cauzy, both of whom signed with the New York club.

WEEGHMAN REPLIES TO THREAT OF FULTZ

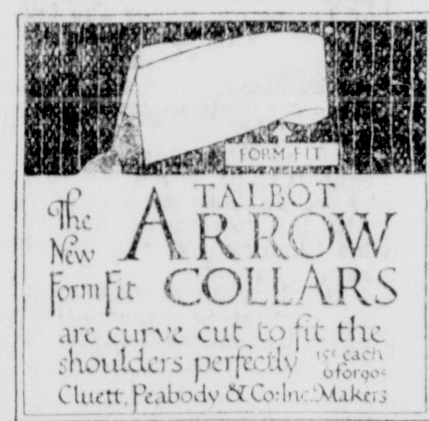
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals today replied to the threats of David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, to call a strike of the Chicago players Feb. 20, the date on which the club starts its training trip to Pasadena, Cal. President Weeghman asserted that unless members of the club had signed and were on the train they would no longer be regarded as members of the club.

"They will be thru with baseball insofar as the Chicago club is concerned," Weeghman said.

RUNAWAY ENGINE AT HAVANA

Havana, Jan. 17.—A runaway freight engine on the C. P. & St. L. about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, managed to strew six or seven cars all over the street here and tie up the line for several hours without doing very much real damage.

The engine was passing the place where the main track and the Jacksonville branch divide, when the switch opened. The pull of the engine drew the cars over into the paved street and onto the platform of the new passenger depot.



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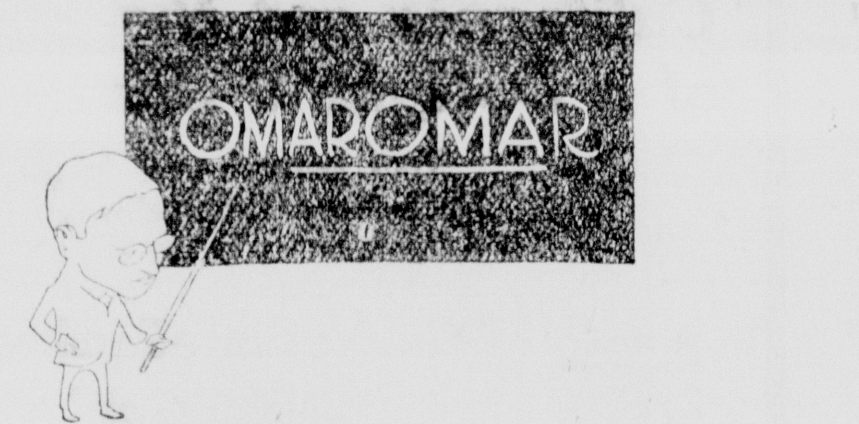
Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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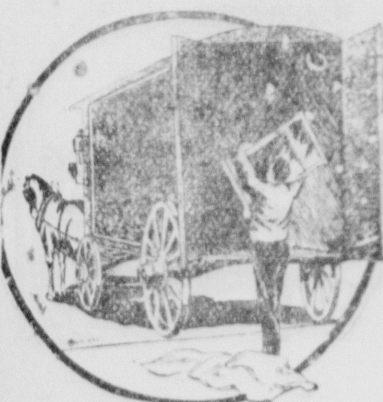
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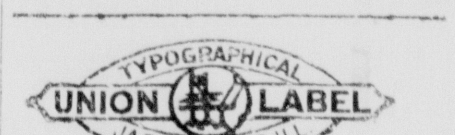
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Howard F. Davis, complainant, vs.
Clara Margaret Bonner Davis, de-
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Affidavit having been filed show-
ing that the above named, Clara
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NOTICE is hereby given to said
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in said suit against said defendant,
returnable to the term of said Court
to be held in the Court House in
Jacksonville, within and for the
County of Morgan and State of Il-
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NOW, unless, you, the said Clara
Margaret Bonner Davis, shall be and
appear before said Court on the first
day thereof, to be held as aforesaid,
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swer or demur to said Complainant's
Bill of Complaint therein filed, the
matters and things therein alleged
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thereof according to the prayer
thereof.

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of January, A. D. 1917.
C. W. Boston,
Clerk of said Court.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of an order and decree
of the County Court for Morgan
County, Illinois, made on the peti-
tion of the undersigned, adminis-
trator of the estate of Mary D.
Kershaw, deceased, for leave to
sell the real estate of the deceased,
at the December Term, A. D. 1916,
of said court, to wit, on the nine-
teenth day of December, A. D. 1916,
I shall on the seventeenth day of
February next at one o'clock in the
afternoon of said day, at the front
door of the Court House in Jack-
sonville, Morgan County, Illinois,
sell at public sale the real estate
described as follows, to wit:

Fifty nine (59) feet off of the
east end of that part of eighty
(80) feet off of the south end of
Lots nine (9), ten (10), and eleven
(11) in Chamber's Addition to the
town, now City of Jacksonville,
Morgan County, Illinois.

The above described real estate
is situated at 602 E. College Street
Jacksonville, Morgan County, Il-
linois.

Also Lots twenty-six (26) and
twenty-seven (27) in subdivision
of Block two (2) in Chamber's ad-
dition to the town, now the City
of Jacksonville, Morgan County,
Illinois, now known as Lots
twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven
(27) in Buckingham & Sharpe's
subdivision of Chamber's second
addition to the City of Jacksonville,
Morgan County, Illinois.

These lots are situated at 327
and 333 Lorton Street, Jackso-
ville, Morgan County, Illinois.

This sale will be made on the fol-
lowing terms, to wit: The pur-
chaser will pay ten percent (10%)
of the purchase price in cash on the
day of sale, and will pay the bal-
ance in cash upon the tender of the
title deeds.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of
December, A. D. 1916.
Edward M. Dunlap, Adminis-
trator of the Estate of Mary
D. Kershaw, Deceased.
Carl E. Robinson, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Charles Stier, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administrator of the estate
of Charles Stier, late of the County
of Morgan and State of Illinois, here-
by gives notice that she will appear
before the County Court of Morgan



Pimples Disappear

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Zemo usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Chicago, Ill.

Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam

Quickly cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and all loose bowel troubles in adults and babies. No opium. No opiates. Harmless. Doctors recommend it. Seventy years without an equal. 35 cents everywhere.

A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little MISTEROLE

And MISTEROLE is a clear, white, pleasant-tasting liquid. It is made with oil of mustard. It is for quick relief for sore throat, tonsillitis, tonsils, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like MISTEROLE for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.



Like an Open Book For Young Mothers!

Most women look upon becoming a mother, for the first time, as something full of unknown mysteries; agony and pain; a time of distressing days and months. These are misguided conclusions. "Mother's Friend," used daily before confinement, will prove its great value as an ally to those distressing pains and assist nature in doing its work with ease and comfort. Get "Mother's Friend" at your druggist.

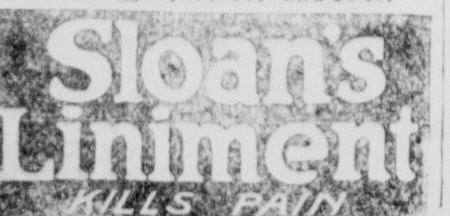
The young mother should become acquainted with the information contained in a book on Motherhood that will be mailed free to all who write, Address:

Bradfield Regulator Co., 211 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.



Have a Bottle Handy!

Sloan's Liniment is assigned its place among the trusted family remedies in thousands of medicine chests. Confidence in it is based on the uniform effectiveness with which it banishes the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sore stiff muscles, bruises, sprains and strains. Cleaner and easier to use than many other liniments. It penetrates and relieves quickly. No harmful rubbing. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.



OAK RIDGE SCHOOL NICELY LOCATED

Fine Trees Surround an Excellent Building—Lawrence Oxley is Instructor This Year

We always like something solid and substantial in name even as well as in fact. Morgan county is solid indeed and has plenty of solid and substantial people in it and they have given substantial names to many localities and one of these is Oak Ridge, south, a locality some nine miles southeast of Jacksonville. There in a charming spot is a schoolhouse and it the pupils of that school don't go out with a love for beautiful and desirable in nature it will not be the fault of the schoolhouse and playground. Noble trees adorn the place and make one feel indeed as if he were communing with nature and is led by the scene, as the immortal Cowper says to "Look thro' Nature Up to Nature's God."

In this schoolhouse are gathered a goodly number of young people seeking wisdom and finding it under the careful supervision and teaching of Lawrence Oxley, a young man well qualified for the position. The neighborhood is a good one and the directors Messrs. Frank Hembrough, Edward Barrows and Richard Oxley, are all enterprising gentlemen and will do everything in their power for the welfare of the school.

The writer had the pleasure of a visit with the school not long ago and the occasion was very pleasant. The boys and girls in that school have been well taught at home and have excellent manners and paid close attention to all that was said to them. The stories of foreign lands are always attractive even if not very well told and on this occasion the young listeners paid excellent attention to what was said to them. It was evident that they wanted to know of the great countries beyond the ocean and they listened attentively to all that was said to them.

Those pupils have many causes for gratitude; they have a beautiful location, a place in which they can study amid the most happy surroundings and every incentive to do well and learn.

The school building has recently been completely renovated and made like new. It was a good, ordinary structure before the directors took it in hand, but they decided it wasn't good enough so they went to work and made it better.

It has a vestibule and is entered from the south. Side light is provided as it should be, a ventilating heater gives warm and fresh air. There is a library, a dictionary and some other appliances. Maps are provided, a picture of Lincoln reminds them of the great emancipator or some other pictures adorn the walls. The desks are new and up to date and the furniture generally is first class. The pupils are:

Boys
George Craig, Delos Craig, Rollin Trotter, Edward McGath, Orlo Allen, Alden Allen, Earl Burdette, Frank Hembrough, Walter McGath.

Girls
Rhonda Craig, Mildred Morris, Mary Hembrough, Gertrude Oxley, Bernadine Oxley, Oma Burdette, Bona Burdette.

Basketball—Friday, Lincoln College vs. Routt, Liberty Hall. 8 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois during the week ending January 16, 1917:

Andrews, T. A.
Bassler, Miss Anna
Brner, Launa Maler.
Black, A. L.
Carson, Louise (14)
Chapin, Maud
Cum, W. M.
Davis, Lydia
Evans, Sam
Ellis, Eugene, Abney
Edwards, Ashby
Franklin, Theodora
Gilbert, L. G.
Goodman, Eva, Miss
Grafton, H. B.
Hanback, Mrs. Anna
Hanshaw, Addie, Miss
Huxtable, James
Jackson, Mrs. Sarah
Laving, Mrs.
Lawson, Jessie
Lee, Laura
Leibhart, Laura
Long, LeRoy
Malone, Clyde
Morse, Harry F.
Muney, R. M.
O'Dell, Nina
Rither, Julius
Smith, Emma, Mrs.
Way, Mary J.
Welcher, Mrs. Mary
Williams, Miss Ida

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say "advertised," give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

DR. CRANE ALMOST A VETERAN

Dr. W. W. Crane speaking of the mention of the fact that all but himself who were connected with the Inquest over the body of the late Capt. Alex Smith said he would have been very glad to be a veteran but the trouble was he was but nine years old when the civil war broke out and consequently was unable to go even as a drummer boy but he did his best to make up for it by being surgeon at a regular army post in the 80's for some two years and the position was no sinecure either as the place was the rendezvous of cavalry and almost every day his services were required.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL TRUSTEES MEETING

This evening at 7:30 the trustees of Passavant Memorial hospital are to have their annual meeting at which time reports of the year will be heard and election of officers will take place. A full attendance of all trustees is earnestly desired.

N. Bast of Versailles was trading in the city yesterday.

CASS CO. COMMISSIONER WILL LIVE IN VIRGINIA

Mr. Loudon Held Public Sale Wednesday—H. D. Way Sold Corn at Good Price.

Virginia, Jan. 17, 1917.—County Commissioner P. H. Loudon is holding a public sale at Aldridge Farm near Garner Chapel today preparatory to taking up his residence in this city in the commodious new home, recently erected by him on East Beardsdown street. Mr. Loudon has occupied the Aldridge Farm for the past 28 years.

The Vawter Evangelistic party held a meeting at Anderson school house last evening in connection with the meetings in progress here.

Mrs. Roberta E. Stribling was hostess to the members of the Philaetha class of the Presbyterian church at a reception at her home Tuesday evening.

H. D. Way shelled and delivered 3000 bushels of corn to the Savage Elevator last week at 90c per bushel.

Mrs. Mollie Woodward is ill at her home with pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Miss Grace Hilling left Monday for Urbana where she will take a course in domestic science at the State University.

Mrs. Robt. Hall is in Jacksonville called by the illness of Mrs. L. E. H. Tomlin, a sister of Mr. Hall.

Nowell Nesbitt remains critically ill at his home south of this city.

Miss Pauline Fisher has accepted a position for the firm of McIntire & Breeden Dry Goods Co., of this city.

F. M. Dorothy of Alledo, Ill., has taken charge of the Virginia Dry Goods Store, which has been under the management of R. P. King for the past two years. Mr. King will locate elsewhere.

The residence occupied by Walter Cooper, known as the old Gatton home was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. Much of the contents were saved.

Thomas Crews of Burlington, Ia., a former Virginian, was calling on friends in this city Monday, enroute to Cowden to visit his son, Rev. E. K. Crews and family.

Messrs. Nace and John Finn, Jr., of Hoxington, Kans., are visitors in this city, called by the illness of Leo Finn, who is now slowly recovering at St. John's hospital in Springfield from a serious attack of pneumonia.

E. E. Needham is spending a few days in Concord on business.

Mrs. Riley Griffen returned to her home in Chandlerville after a visit with her brother, Wm. Watkins.

Henry Easum of Mt. Sterling was a week end guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Irene Murry left today for an extended visit to various points in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fielden of Sangamon bottom were Sunday guests of Thos. Chittick's household.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cosner who are spending the winter in the south, write that they are now comfortably located at Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Orland Virgin has installed a new furnace in her home east of this city, the Meade Hardware Co., of this city, doing the work.

J. M. Lockmon of Jacksonville was calling on friends in this city Monday while enroute to Beardsdown.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Lazenby, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charles Lazenby, deceased, have caused my final report and account as such administratrix to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan county, and that I shall apply to said Court on Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for my final discharge at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

Mary E. Lazenby, Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of James C. Osborne, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of James C. Osborne, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this second day of January, A. D. 1917.

James C. Osborne,
John N. Osborne,
Henry C. Osborne,
Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of C. J. Sanders, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of C. J. Sanders, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917.

J. E. Sanders, Administrator.

Carl E. Robinson, Attorney.

ANTIDOTES FOR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

G. C. Smith of Springfield has sent to his relative, Charles H. Smith of this city, a paper which presents a number of antidotes for the high cost of living. Mr. Smith has collected a large number of suggestions really valuable to those who are seeking ways and means of cutting the living cost. The antidotes are as follows:

Don't waste time studying colors and hydrocarbons.

Watch the markets closely and take advantage of any rich bargains in food.

Avoid ordering by telephone, if possible. Call on your dealer to order fish, meats, fruits and vegetables.

Select what you want and tell him: "Send that; no substitute will be accepted." Then, watch the weights.

When you buy a number of articles, you will thus save cartage.

Raw oysters, with vinegar, digest in one hour. Boiled pigs feet digest in one and a half hours. Roast beef in four hours; roast pork, five hours. Mutton is the most expensive meat—the shrinkage is great.

Veal has the least food value. There should be a law to prohibit killing calves under one year old.

Lean boiling pieces of beef are the most economical to buy.

Leg "soup bones" are full of gluton and are nourishing. Boil till meat is tender, and eat today. Set kettle aside and skim off grease next morning.

Add water, rice or barley, tomatoes, chopped potatoes, turnips, a little onion, etc. Simmer till all is well cooked. A bowl of this soup is a meal for anyone at a cost of 5c.

Again: Get a dozen fresh pigs feet. Boil with no salt till tender. Eat with vinegar. Set kettle aside; next morning skim off grease; add little water to the jelly and flavor with lemon or orange. Serve cold for supper. A quart of fine jelly at little cost.

Corned beef with vegetables makes a filling dinner for a winter day. The boarders will hanker for hash, with a suggestion of onion next day.

A slab of good codfish, picked, freshened and creamed, makes a delightful supper. Fish balls for breakfast next day. Potatoes should always be baked or boiled, en chumiso. Leaving on the jackets preserves the flavor and saves waste of peeling.

Good corn meal is useful and economical. Mush and milk for supper; fried mush next day; corn griddle cakes and "Indian Pudding."

Rice is a valuable article of food; can be served so many ways.

Beans form a part of the U. S. army ration on account of high food value.

Fruit, once a day, is essential. But the food value of most salads is nil.

Pure apple cider is the best diuretic extant.

Asparagus, celery, spinach and melons, in season, are diuretic and useful.

Cantaloupes are fattening also.

If practicable buy things in bulk. Containers, printing and paint cost money, furnish no nourishment.

Always praise the cook when she does well. It will stimulate her to do better.

Turn off heat, light and water when not needed.

Entertain less invited company.

Give away the house dog and feed table scraps to the chickens.

Follow these suggestions closely and you must get rich—slowly.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 1917, Geo. C. Smith.

MURRAYVILLE.

Miss Ruth Beadles who has been quite seriously ill the past week is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. T. Daniel is recovering from her recent illness and wishes to express her sincere thanks to the different societies and friends for the beautiful flowers sent her.

Mrs. John Akers and sons of Manchester spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rea.

Miss Mildred Wright was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Mae Bridgman, at Chapin from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Jessie Clark of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Sylvia Clark.

Mrs. M. E. Layton of Springfield came last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McGhee and family.

Turner M. Antrobus of Chapin and Miss Pearl Wild were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage here Sunday evening at 6 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. McGhee. The only attendant was the bride's brother, Edward Wild.

Mrs. J. E. Wyatt of White Hall returned home Monday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Edward Lonergan and family of Jacksonville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lonergan's sister, Mrs. G. T. Henry and family.

Mrs. Margaret Sooy has been quite ill since Sunday.

Harry Cade and family spent Sunday with relatives at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth H. Tilden of Galesburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rea.

The next number of the Lecture course will be Wednesday evening, January 17th, in Carlson's hall.

Miss Malinda McCarty visited her mother, Mrs. Anna McCarty at Manchester Sunday.

HICKORY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald spent Thursday last week with their daughter Mrs. Della Profit of Orleans.

Mrs. J. W. Gibbons is improving after a few days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks were hosts to a number of friends last Friday evening. Games and music were among the diversions.

Mrs. Briggie of Mt. Sterling is visiting with her sister here, Mrs. Spencer Carpenter.

Quite a number in the vicinity are troubled with lagrippe and colds.

Clover Leaf Casualty Company

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Tenth Annual Report—At close of Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1916

To the Policy Holders, Representatives and Public:

The progress and growth of the Clover Leaf Company during the year 1916 is shown by the increase in premium income for the year. The Company has the main part of its business in the five states of the Middle West, and has a thoroughly equipped and intensive organization. The increase in premium income for the year 1916 is \$84,301.11. The Company is now in the \$300,000.00 class, and has an agency plant that assures it of having half a million dollars before the end of the present year.

The claim record of the Company for the year is as follows:

Number of Accident Claims paid in 1916	2,738
Number of Sickness Claims paid in 1916	3,799
Paid in Claims in 1916	\$116,744.63
Total Paid in Claims	\$370,897.74
The following is the report of financial condition rendered to the State Insurance Departments:	

INCOME	
Gross Premium Income	\$300,317.04
Interest on Investments	6,564.91
Miscellaneous Items	357.48
Agents' Balances Previously Charged Off	418.68
	\$307,658.11
Less Reinsurance	\$1,099.19
Less Return Premiums	1,592.21
	\$2,691.40
Total Income	\$304,966.71

DISBURSEMENTS	
Claims, Health, Accident and Death	\$116,170.64
Agents Commissions and Expenses	81,413.16
Agents Special Compensation	49,440.05
Compensation and Traveling Expenses of Officers and Office Employees	25,573.60
Medical Department	1,975.50
Rents	4,946.44
Taxes	3,967.19
Printing and Stationery	4,284.86
Postage, Telephone and Express	6,511.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,705.71
Advertising	1,915.22
Legal Expenses	768.50
Miscellaneous	6,543.63
	\$305,215.50

LEDGER ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$111,800.00
Certificates of Deposit	1,292.50
Cash in Bank	23,994.63
Cash in Company's Office	1,572.03
Premiums in Course of Collection	31,307.65
Agents Debit Balance	6,092.13
Bills Receivable	4,185.09
	\$180,244.03
Accrued Interest	2,515.26
Furniture and Fixtures	7,459.46
Office Supplies	2,250.00
	\$192,468.75

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED	
Bills Receivable	\$ 4,185.09
Furniture and Fixtures	7,459.46
Supplies	2,250.00
Agents Debit Balance	6,092.13
	\$19,986.68
Total Admitted Assets	\$172,482.07

LIABILITIES	
Claims Adjusted Not Due	\$ 4,638.89
Claims in Process of Adjustment	3,205.35
Claims Incurred but Not Reported	4,510.00
Unearned Premiums	6,750.50
Bills Payable	180.80
Commission Due Agents	488.04
	\$ 19,773.58
Liabilities Except Capital	
Capital Paid in Cash	\$125,000.00
Surplus Over All Liabilities	27,708.49
	\$152,708.49
	\$172,482.07

W. C. BRADISH, Auditor	L. H. CLAMPIT, Accountant
C. Y. ROWE, Treasurer	

Spencer Carpenter, Earl Bourn, Thomas Brooks and John McDonald butchered hogs last week.

J. W. Ledford purchased a load of hogs from Mr. Tomhave this week.

WALNUT GROVE

Mrs. Abe Litter, Mrs. Archie Wilhite, Mrs. James Lowden and daughter, Mary, were Jacksonville shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Virgin and daughter, Frances spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Miss Georgia Litter of Litterberry and Miss Eva Litter of Kansas City spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Sunny Slope.

Mrs. G. W. Scholes and daughter Edith are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Donaldson of Prentice.

Willie Scholes who had an attack of pneumonia is able to be up and around the house. His neighbors and friends are glad to know of his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jokisch of Locust Grove Farm are rejoicing over

the arrival of a daughter which came Thursday afternoon.

Morris Jokisch of Maple Hill and son Lloyd will leave next Tuesday for Texas where the latter expects to remain on a farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilhite Wednesday a son, George Edward.

Mrs. C. W. Conover of Ashland spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Virgin.

James Mead of Virginia is putting a furnace in at the home of Mrs. Nettie Virgin.

We hear that wedding bells are ringing in the